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EDITOR'S PAGE

The Editors endeavor to give the source and present location for all material published in The North Carolinian. It is suggested that readers write directly to the original source for certified or photostat copies, rather than writing to this publication. For example, those desiring full copies of Rockingham County wills should write directly to the Clerk of Court, Rockingham County Courthouse, Wentworth, North Carolina.

Anyone ever hear of a place called Morford(s?)ville, North Carolina? Possibly it is identical with Morfords(?) Fort, mentioned on page 122 of this issue.

Charles E. Rush, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, an Advisory Editor on the staff of The North Carolinian, met with his graduating class of 1905 for their 50-year reunion, on the campus of Earlham College, Earlham, Indiana, and was honored with a Doctor of Letters degree by the college at the 108th annual commencement. Dr. Rush, until his retirement in 1954 as director of libraries at the University of North Carolina, had served as administrator of leading college and civic libraries which include Teachers College, Columbia University, the associate librarianship at Yale University, and librarian at the Cleveland Public Library. From 1917-1928, he served as librarian of the Indianapolis Public Library. Rush has also been a pioneer in the field of photographic reproduction of library materials and a leader in the field of adult education. For years he has served as adviser on reading for the National Council of Boy Scouts and is a former adviser on library services for the Carnegie Corp. He has followed a study of Quaker history in Indiana, being a native of Fairmount in that state, and in North Carolina, the state from which his four Quaker grandparents came to Indiana. The Earlham citation read: "To Charles Rush, who carried the pioneer spirit of his Quaker ancestors into a great career as librarian and scholar."

Mr. Harold A. Sonn, Editor and Publisher of The New Jersey Genesis, states that he shall be obliged to forego any hopes of enlarging his publication at the present time, in view of the fact that he runs his little magazine single handed more or less as a hobby, in addition to a regular business. He has made his publication into a medium of exchange and contact for persons interested in New Jersey families, and as such it excells, and is well worth the $2.00 per year. Address: 49 Grosvenor Road, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Wallace R. Draughon and David White, two ambitious members of the L.D.S. Church in Durham, North Carolina, are compiling what they call the North Carolina Research Reference booklet. This is to be a genealogical reference for research in North Carolina, and will include a guide to the county records of North Carolina as well as the church records, and a guide to the records in the State Archives, helpful maps, etc., and an exchange list for persons searching for ancestors in North Carolina. There is no charge for listings in this exchange list, but the booklet, when completed, will sell for a nominal price. The deadline for listing has been set up from September 1st, 1955, to January 15th, 1956. Those interested are requested to write for further information to: Mr. Wallace R. Draughon, 709 East Trinity Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.

Miss Mary Helen Pemberton, 150 W. High Street, West Milton, Ohio, suggests that the name given on page 92 of the September issue of The North Carolinian as John Melchor is actually John Melchor Ellor. Hoyt's Index of Revolutionary Pensioners lists a John McKor Eller or John Melker Eller, N. C., S6819. John's son, Leonard Eller, went to Union Twp., Miami Co., Ohio, with Hoovers, Masts, Sheets, etc., from N. C.

Some interesting data on the Coffey family has come from Mrs. Ransom Griffin, Sr., #231 Wellington Drive, Indianapolis 20, Indiana. In speaking of the will of James Coffey (page 14, March issue of The North Carolinian), she says: "My brother, Fred B. Dyer, Attorney of Worthington, Indiana, found this will many years ago, but where, I can't say. Fred is ill, and blind now so I am sure it would be useless to ask him. I do know he started the Coffey Genealogy before 1916, when some of the generation of our grandfather was still living. James Coffey was our great-great-great-grandfather." Mrs. Griffin gives the children of James Coffey as follows: Wife Elizabeth, daughter Betty Whitesides, sons John, James, Reuben, Ambrose, Ely, Rice, daughter Martha Durham, sons Joel and Lewis. Above Rice Coffey wrote a letter from Shelbyville, Tenn., in 1844, when he was upwards of 80 years old, giving the names as above, and in the same order, and stated that his parents were James and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Coffee, and grandparents were John and Jane (Graves) Coffey, and Alexander Cleveland (b. 1663), of Orange Co., Virginia. Mrs. Griffin is of the opinion that the Joel Coffey who left a will in 1789 was "too old" to have been the son of James, above.

Some of the regular features of The North Carolinian, having been continued from issue to issue, were crowded out of this one, but will be resumed soon.

The Editors wish to state again that they are endeavoring to cover the entire State of North Carolina just as quickly as possible. This is a big undertaking, and will take some time to accomplish. Some of the features and material planned for forthcoming issues of The North Carolinian include: Pedigrees of North Carolina, abstracts of Lincoln County wills, early tax lists of Surry and Randolph Counties, some newly-discovered marriage records of Pasquotank County, a series of articles on the Quaker meetings of North Carolina, administration bonds of Caswell County, North Carolina soldiers of the War of 1812, data from several counties of southeast North Carolina, marriage bonds of North Carolina, and so on.

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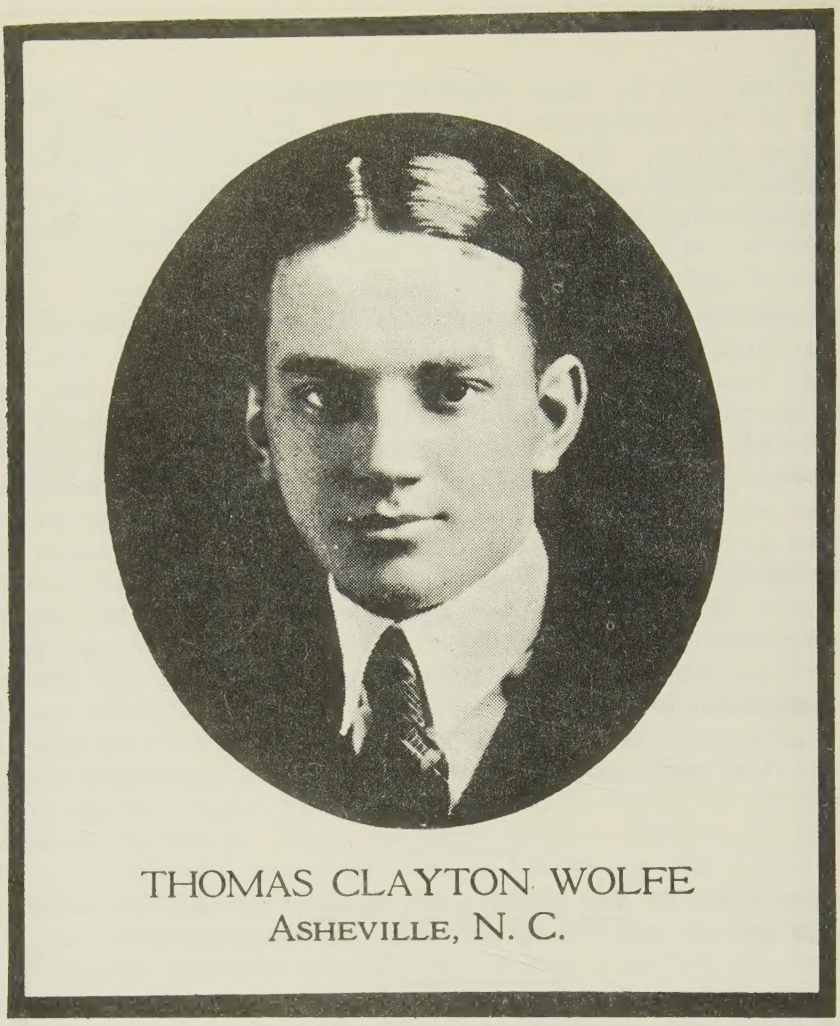


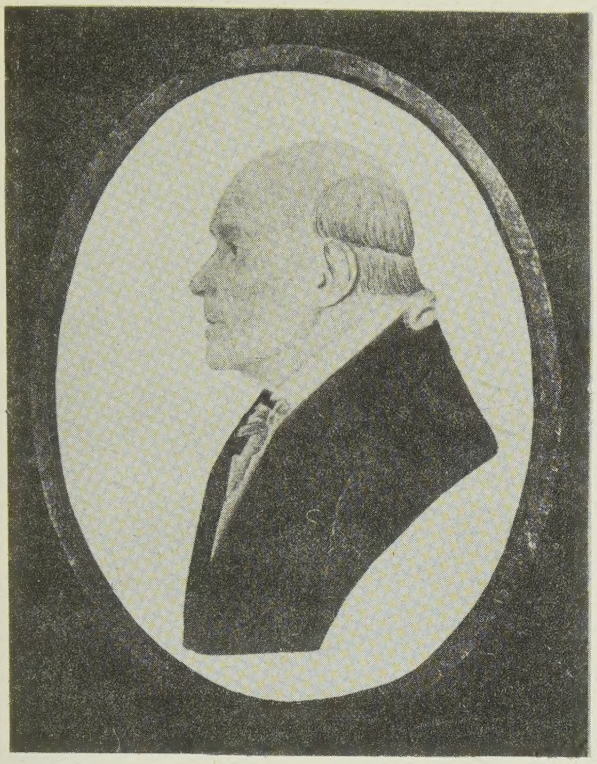
THOMAS CLAYTON WOLFE
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SOME OF THOMAS WOLFE'S QUAKER CONNECTIONS

By William Perry Johnson

As the years go by, North Carolina's celebrated author, Thomas Wolfe (1900-1938), is ever increasing in stature in the literary world, and will no doubt take his place among the all-time greats. He was born 3 October 1900 at Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, the son of William Oliver and Julia Elizabeth (Westall) Wolfe. In 1920 he received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, and an A.M. degree from Harvard in 1922. He taught at New York University 1924-30. Wolfe wrote several novels and numerous magazine articles, and is best known for three of his books: Look Homeward, Angel (1929), From Death to Morning (1935) and Of Time and the River (1935).

Although Wolfe's own religious affiliation was Presbyterian, he had some Quaker ancestry, and numerous Quaker connections. His paternal grandmother was Eleanor Jane Heikes (d. 1912, age 97), a daughter of Emanuel and Sarah (Wierman) Heikes. Two hundred years ago the Wiermans were a Quaker family in what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania.



Judge JOHN WIERMAN (1759-1851)

RUTH (COX) WIERMAN (1756-1827)

The immigrant ancestor, William Wierman, a blue dyer by occupation, was a native of Germany, according to tradition, and removed to Holland where he was married to Gertrude Seitman (Sateman, Leitman, Lateman?) and soon thereafter sailed for America. The fact that this couple possessed a family Bible printed in Dutch is strong evidence that at least one of them was a native of Holland. As early as 1717, William and Gertrude Wierman were living at Germantown, Pennsylvania, and were probably members of the Mennonite church. In 1723 the family removed to the Mennonite settlement on Skippack Creek, in present Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where William Wierman purchased 57 acres of land and engaged in farming as well as his original occupation of blue dyer. He purchased 137 acres more in 1729, adjoining the oldest of the Mennonite meeting houses. In 1737 William Wierman and family settled on Bermudian Creek, Huntington Township, Lancaster (later York, now Adams) County, Pennsylvania, and it was apparently about this time that they joined the Quakers. William Wierman died, testate, in 1765. The inventory of his estate suggests that he owned and operated a store; his real estate amounted to over 1,000 acres.

William and Gertrude Wierman had six children: Henry (b. 10 of 8 Mo. [Oct.] 1721, m. 1st to Priscilla Pope, and 2nd to Elizabeth Ross), Nicholas (m. 1745 to Sarah Cox), Hannah (m. 1747 to Samuel Cox), William (m. 1753 to Amy Cox), Gertrude (m. 1st in 1754 to Samuel Wright, and 2nd to - Ferguson) and John (m. to Mary Morrow). Henry Wierman, by occupation, was a tanner; Nicholas was a miller. Some of these children, and several of the grandchildren, settled in North Carolina.

John Wierman, son of Henry and Priscilla (Pope) Wierman, remained in Pennsylvania and became a judge. He married Ruth Cox, daughter of William and Naomi (Garretson) Cox. Sarah Wierman (1785-1858), daughter of Henry Wierman by his second wife, Elizabeth Ross, was the great-grandmother of Thomas Wolfe.

GULIELMA (COX) REEDER (1809-1880)

HARMON WIERMAN (1780-1865)

Mary Wierman, daughter of Henry and Priscilla (Pope) Wierman, married Jesse Cook, and their son, Henry Cook, was the great-grandfather (maternal) of Albert Cook Myers, (b. 1874), noted historian and genealogist, of Moylan, Pennsylvania. Myers is best known for his The Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750.

Another Wierman descendant who made a name for himself in the literary world was Leroy Scott, a native of Indiana. He was born 14 May 1875, Fairmount, Grant County, Indiana, a son of Eli J. and Eleanor (Reeder) Scott; died 21 July 1929, New York State. His wife, whom he married 24 June 1904, was Miriam Finn, daughter of Moses and Gittel (Seletchnick) Finn, born 9 August 1882, in Russia (see Who's Who, Vol. 22). Among Scott's novels were: Counsel for the Defense, To Him That Hath, The Walking Delegate, The Shears of Destiny, No. 13 Washington Square.

Leroy Scott's maternal grandmother was Gulielma Cox (m. Spencer Reeder), daughter of John William and Lydia (Littler) Cox, Quakers of Randolph County, North Carolina. John William Cox was son of Samuel and Hannah (Wierman) Cox, and a grandson of William and Gertrude Wierman, of Pennsylvania.

Thus, Judge John Wierman was a grandson of William and Gertrude Wierman; Henry Cook (great-grandfather of Albert Cook Myers), Harmon Wierman (son of Henry and grandson of Henry and Priscilla), Eleanor Jane (Heikes) Wolfe (grandmother of Thomas Wolfe), and Gulielma (Cox) Reeder (grandmother of Leroy Scott, and great-great-grandmother of William Perry Johnson), were all great-grandchildren of William and Gertrude Wierman, Pennsylvania Quakers.

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1755 TAX LIST OF ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Compiled by William Perry Johnson

NOTE: Orange County was formed in 1752 from parts of Bladen, Granville and Johnston Counties, North Carolina. From 1752 until 1770, Orange County embraced an area approximately 72 miles long and 50 miles wide - 3,600 square miles or 2,304,000 acres. In 1755 there were close to 1,200 families enumerated by the tax collector, or, on the average, one family per every three square miles or 1,920 acres! The county extended from the Virginia-North Carolina State Line on the north to Cumberland (now Moore) County, North Carolina, on the south, and from Granville and Johnston (now Wake) Counties on the east, to Rowan (now Rockingham, Guilford and Randolph) County on the west. Prior to 1770, Orange County took in all of the present-day counties of Orange, Caswell, Person, Alamance, Chatham, most of Durham, small parts of Wake and Lee, and the eastern third of Rockingham, Guilford and Randolph. This 1755 tax list is the earliest one extant for Orange County, the next one being dated 1779. (File No. T.O. 105.1, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.)

	White Polls	Black Polls
Jacob Beackle	1	0
Thomas Allred	2	0
Henry York	1	0
Timothy Doshire	1	0
John Watts	1	0
Benjamin Williams	1	0
Thomas Swaford	1	0
Daniel Huph	1	0
David Mires	1	0
Richard Hilton	1	0
John Gray wt. [with] Nettle & Frank, Negroes	1	2
James Watson	1	0
James Dickens	2	0
William Black	1	0
Thomas Bradford	1	0
Henry Webb wt. Dick, Moll, Jude & Sarah, Negroes	1	4
John Stroud, Senr.	1	0
Matthew Couch	1	0
John Cate & his two sons	3	0
Burr Barton	1	0
John White	2	0
Thomas Dunagan	3	0
William Combs	1	0
Benjn. Jackson	2	0
David Knight	1	0
Patrick Bogan	1	0
James Ray	1	0
William Reves	4	0
James Crow	2	0
Edward Stone	1	0
Stephen Marrett	1	0
Thomas Cate, Junr.	2	0
James Colins	1	0
James Dickey, Esqr.	3	0
John Conner	1	0
David Steele	1	0
James McGown, Senr.	1	0
Henry Brewer	3	0
John Powel wt. Jack, Guil & Jean, Negroes	1	3
Elias Powel wt. Negro Jack	1	1
Nathaniel Kimbrough wt. Frank, David & Nan, Negroes	1	3
John Dennis	1	0
James McGown, Junr.	1	0
Samuel Nelson	2	0
Robert Cate, Senr.	3	0
Elias Downs	2	0
James Moss	1	0
William Churton wt. Negro Tom	1	1
Thomas Nelson	2	0
John Jackson	1	0
Benjn. Cate	2	0
John King	1	0
Joseph Powel	1	0
Thomas Jackson	1	0
William Bogan	2	0
Thomas Wiley	3	0
William Goss	1	0
Thomas Barkley	1	0
John McComb	1	0
Charles Hagen	1	0
Richard Webb	1	0
Samuel Stuart	2	0
Ephraim McKellip	1	0
James Paul	1	0
Samuel Watt	1	0
William Cail	1	0
Michel Joys	1	0
Thomson Harris	2	0
Benjn. King	2	0
John Douglas	1	0
William Sesey	1	0
James Couch	1	0
William Cox	3	0
William Nunn wt. Sarah, Hanna, Joss & Jean, Negroes	1	4
John Brown	1	0
George Laws	1	0
George Fulls	1	0
John Cantrel	2	0
George Marten	1	0
Andrew Mitchel, Esqr.	1	0
James Scott	1	0
Burr Barton	1	0
William Halcomb	1	0
William Couch	1	0

Thomas Couch	1-0	Richard Goans	2-0	Aaron Skeggs	1-0
Thomas Forster	1-0	Joseph Peavey	1-0	Dial Pavey	1-0
Henry Morris	1-0	Josiah Hart	1-0	John Kogle	1-0
Thomas Durham	1-0	Joseph Jones	1-0	William Aldrige	1-0
Matthew Durham	1-0	James Waldrom	1-0	Simore York	1-0
John Price	1-0	Stephen Howard	1-0	Edmond Chambors	1-0
John Wright & son John	2-0	Moses Genn	1-0	Luke Smith	1-0
Robert Pindergrass	1-0	George Williams, Junr.	1-0	Peter Hilton, Junr.	1-0
John Hogwood & son James	2-0	Peter Ingold	1-0	James Hilton	1-0
Thomas Loyd & 2 Negroes	1-2	William Marshal	1-0	William Cox	1-0
John Stroud & son Joshua	2-0	Jonathan Williams	1-0	John Horneday	1-0
Henry Leman & John Hangling	2-0	John Williams	1-0	William McFarson	1-0
John Hunter	1-0	Charles Davis	3-0	Richard Camp	1-0
James Reily	1-0	Joseph Buckingham	1-0	Joseph Doan	1-0
Gideon Bunch, a mulatto	0-1	William Piggott	1-0	John Doan	1-0
William Cope	1-0	Nathaniel Horn	1-0	Anthony Chamnes	1-0
Jeremiah Beem	1-0	Richard Sidwell	1-0	Simon Dickson	1-0
William Miers	1-0	Isaac Greson	2-0	Harman Davis	1-0
James Williams	1-0	Jeremiah Piggott	1-0	Patrick Coyle	1-0
John May, Junr.	1-0	Benjamin Piggott	1-0	William Robenson	1-0
Howel Brewer	1-0	Paul Prock	1-0	James Nickelson	1-0
Nicholas Nobles	1-0	John Sidwell	1-0	James Vestal	2-0
William Heart	1-0	John Stanfield	3-0	Peter Efland	1-0
Samuel Temples	1-0	Joshua Griffin	1-0	Absolom McDaniel	1-0
David Ward wt. 1 Negro	1-1	Samuel Walker	1-0	John Beaverly	1-0
Jacob Brooks wt. his son John & 2 Negroes	2-2	David Morgan	1-0	Thomas Berrey	1-0
Daniel Norris	1-0	Craft Hanualt	1-0	Thomas Vestal	2-0
Thomas Low wt. Saml. Low & 3 Negroes	2-3	John Johnson	1-0	William Vestal	1-0
David Phillops	3-0	Joseph Trotter	1-0	John Alred	1-0
William Phillops	1-0	Charles Morgan	1-0	James Craford	1-0
Christopher Cup	1-0	Thomas Low, Junr.	1-0	Joseph Wells, Senr.	1-0
John McDaniel	1-0	John Stedom	1-0	William Leackey	1-0
Henry Morgan	1-0	Jacob Hays	1-0	George Hobson, Senr.	2-0
Henry Cammer	1-0	Josep Breed	1-0	Joseph Wells, Junr.	1-0
Thomas Sharp	1-0	Peter Starns	1-0	Thomas Carr	2-0
Lodwick Clap & his sons Barnett & George	3-0	Joseph Sweany	2-0	Samuel Griffen	1-0
Phillip Mayer, Senr.	1-0	William Leacy	1-0	John Jones	1-0
Henry Stamper	1-0	Walter Holms	1-0	Peter Hilton	2-0
Thomas Branson wt. Charles Basindine & Jacob Leadon	3-0	David Moat	1-0	Henry Whitfills	1-0
Thomas Alexander	1-0	John Henery	1-0	Jacob Summers	1-0
Richard Henderson	3-0	William Vernal	1-0	Daniel McDaniel	2-0
Edward Bray	1-0	Nathaniel Reed	1-0	Samuel Chapman	1-0
Benjamin Posey	3-0	Charles Higgens	1-0	Giles Chapman	1-0
		Henry Holiday	1-0	Lodwick Swing	1-0
		Joseph Weight	1-0	Conrod Low	4-0
		Thomas Brooks	1-0	William Brown	1-0
		John Nethery	1-0	William Nelson	1-0
		Owen Reed	1-0	Aaron Jones	1-0
		John Dunagan	1-0	Adam Trolinger	2-0
		James Dochester	2-0	Nicholos Butts	1-0
		Hugh Taylor	1-0	Conrod Straider	1-0
		John Ferguson	1-0	Christian Morris	1-0
		Timothy Coe	1-0	Gasper Prarr	1-0
		Daniel May	1-0	George Clap	2-0
		Killiam Gorsort	1-0	Zachariah Cox	1-0
				Tetter Leaney	1-0

Edward Cator 1-0
Joseph Maddock 4-0
Enoch Lewis 1-0
Frederick Natt 1-0
John Jonson 1-0
Thomas Davis 1-0
Francis Day 3-0
James Ellet 1-0
James Burney 2-0
Robert Davis 1-0
James Latta 1-0
James Denny 1-0
Moses Ridley wt. his wife Mary, mulattoes 0-2
Henry Mayner wt. Peter, a Negro 1-1
William Harten 1-0
Matthew Matiess 1-0
Ephraim West 2-0
Henry Gould 2-0
John Burd 1-0
Thomas Crompton 5-0
James Suaford 1-0
John Embray 1-0
Moses Embray 1-0
Thomas Holden 4-0
James Campbell 2-0
Cairns Tenant 1-0
Alexander Leackey 1-0
John Grist 2-0
Thomas Thompson 3-0
James Hart 2-0
James Taylor 3-0
David Mitchel 1-0
David Bradford 1-0
Alexander McCraken 1-0
John Green 1-0
John Tenant 2-0
Robert Baray 1-0
Caleb Bently 1-0
David Pinkerton 2-0
Joseph Duncan 1-0
Hackey Warren 1-0
William Holton 1-0
James Wilkenson 1-0
James Horton 2-0
George Douther 1-0
Joseph Vouse 1-0
James Anglan 1-0
Henry Waynan 1-0
George Waynan 1-0
Benjamin Cadle 1-0
Lawrance Thompson 3-0
James Mordock 1-0
Patrick Rodeford 1-0

Hosea Tapley wt. Codger, Sara & Annaga, Negroes 1-3
John Anderson 4-0
Robert Lytle 2-0
Zachariah Cadle, Junr. 1-0
Nicholas Colbertson 3-0
Griffen Humphrays 2-0
Edmond Crouchfield 1-0
Richard Gibbs 2-0
James McAlister 2-0
John Alison 1-0
Isaac Gaddis 1-0
William Taylor 1-0
James Warren 1-0
Michel Dickson 1-0
James Clark 3-0
John Murdock 1-0
Josias Dickson 2-0
Robert Brashear, Senr. 1-0
George Irven 2-0
Antony Suaford 1-0
Robert Alison 1-0
James Alison 1-0
John McComb 1-0
James McAdam 1-0
William Jack 1-0
Francis Henderson 1-0
James Roney 1-0
Robert Teat 1-0
Andrew Bridget 3-0
John Boid, Senr. 3-0
James Murray 2-0
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James Barnhill 1-0
William McTeachy 1-0
Edward Brandon 1-0
John Robertson 1-0
Isiah Watkins 2-0
James Allison 2-0
John Mills 1-0
Henry Key 1-0
Henry Johnson 1-0
William Baker 1-0
James Forster, Junr. 1-0
John Stuart 1-0
John Marsh 1-0
Jacob Mosely 1-0
Thomas Asteen 1-0
Jacob Bleacher wt. Ned, a Negro 1-1
Obediah Terrel wt. 3 Negroes 1-3

William Marsh, Junr. 1-0
William Marsh, Senr. 1-0
Mark Morgan wt. Rafe, James, Nell, Cate, Jude & Cloe, Negroes 1-6
Robert McConel 1-0
Robert Patterson 1-0
James Forester, Senr. wt. 1 Negro wench 2-1
William Forester 1-0
Joseph Waide wt. Roger, Jeney & Nancy, Negroes 1-3
Hugh Wood 1-0
Stephen Phillips 2-0
Thomas Johnston 2-0
Richard Braswell with his son & 1 Negro 2-1
William Tomlin 1-0
John Tomalin 1-0
William Murphie 1-0
John Robertson 1-0
Richard Barnet 1-0
James Kenady 1-0
David Kenedy 1-0
Henry Goff, Senr. 3-0
Nathaniel Goff 1-0
Moses Ginn 1-0
William Browning 1-0
John Manen 1-0
John Landrum, Senr. wt. his sons & 1 Negro 6-1
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Thomas Sellers 1-0
Jonathan Walker 1-0
Joseph Walker 1-0
James Colins 2-0
John Wood 2-0
John Colins 1-0
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Isaac Jackson 2-0
Francis Shomaker 1-0
William Williams 1-0
James Phillops 1-0
John Phillops 1-0
John Wilson 1-0
John Bohannon 1-0
Duncan Bohannon wt. 4 Negroes 1-4
Peter Marten 2-0
George Smith 1-0
Solomon Wittey 1-0
William More 1-0
James Copeland 1-0
Joseph Barbie wt. Christopher Rhodes & 5 Negroes 2-5
John Davies 1-0
Evin Davies 1-0
Miles Parker wt. Peter Parker & 2 Negroes 2-2
Matthew Curry 1-0
Luke Binum wt. Finch & Jude, Negroes 1-2
John Hatle 1-0
Joseph Huff wt. 1 Negro, Joan 1-1
Arthor Cook 1-0
John West 1-0
William Barker 3-0
Joel Lesly 1-0
James Acock 1-0
Henry Day 1-0
Henry Beesly 1-0
Thomas Watts 1-0
Charles Rayly & son 2-0
John Wood & son 2-0
John Patterson, Esqr. 5-0
Cager Picket wt. 2 Negroes 1-2
William Rhods wt. his brother & 1 Negro wench 2-1
John Burt & 1 Negro 1-1
Garrot Almon 2-0
William Hunter 1-0
William Blake 1-0
James Acock 1-0
James Dillard 1-0
Benjamin Blake wt. 1 Negro 1-1
Charles Thomson 1-0
Stephen Howard 1-0
Thomas Thomson 1-0

William Barber 1-0
Aaron Barber 1-0
George Morgan wt. 1 Negro wench 1-1
Nathan Powel 1-0
Thomas Smith 1-0
Robert Abercrombie 2-0
John Mitchel 2-0
Patrick McCulloch 1-0
William Straite 1-0
William Carden 1-0
Richard Stringfield 1-0
James Stringfield 1-0
William Goofe 1-0
James Neil 2-0
Samuel Letman 1-0
John Carter 1-0
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Samuel Parks wt. 2 Negroes 1-2
Jesse Pearce 1-0
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John Dover & son 2-0
William Armstrong 2-0
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James Fruit & son 2-0
William Murray 1-0
Samuel Allen & sons 3-0
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James Hopkins 1-0
Jacob Catchem 1-0
Samuel Means 1-0
Alexander Ferguson 1-0
James Beasie 1-0
Henry Wason 1-0
John Abbot & sons 3-0
James Campbell & son 2-0
Gilbert Strein 1-0
John McGee wt. Peter & Febe, Negroes 1-2
Bazel Brashear &c 3-0
Thomas Lindly & son 2-0
William Offil 2-0
John Phillips 2-0
David Phillips, Junr. 1-0
William Howlet 2-0
Thomas Sheils 1-0

John Sclater 1-0
Timothy Terrel & son, wt. Primus, Abram, Peter, Dolls & Nancy, Negroes 2-5
William Blackwood 3-0
Samuel Farmer 1-0
William Ward 1-0
Zachariah Martin wt. Dublin, Cloe & Jack, Negroes 1-3
Thomas Lapsly 2-0
John Johnston 1-0
William Hopkins 1-0
William Means 1-0
William Stutly Shurly 1-0
John Hopkins 1-0
Robert Whitehead 1-0
John Morison 1-0
Hugh Bradly 1-0
George Gregson 1-0
Solomon Alred 1-0
William Trogdon 1-0
William Alred 1-0
Hugh Laughlan 2-1
James Lindly 1-0
John Lambert 1-0
William Johnston, Constable, for 2 mulattoes 0-2
William Alred 1-0
Wilkeson Torner 1-0
William Marten wt. Will, a mulatto 1-1
Charles Johnston 1-0
Richard Owings 1-0
David McComish 2-0
John Garner wt. John Laurance & a Negro 2-1
Alexander Ottry & son 2-0
Samuel Dennis 1-0
Enoch Spinks 1-0
Mason Pigman 1-0
James Moss 1-0
Thomas Nelson & son 2-0
Francis Chancy 1-0
Josep Money 3-0
James Downings 1-0
William Helms 2-0
William Branton 1-0
Robert Ervin 1-0
Laughlin Campbell 1-0
Robert Wittey 1-0
John Woody 1-0
James Dickey 1-0

Andrew Callwell 1-0
John Joanus 1-0
John Wright & son 2-0
James Murray 1-0
William Craig & sons 4-0
John Lemons 1-0
John Colins, mulatto 0-1
Samuel Colins, mulatto, & son 0-2
Jeffry Beeck 1-0
William Reed 1-0
Peter Youngblood, Senr. 1-0
Peter Youngblood, Junr. 1-0
James Chancy wt. Bess, a Negro 1-1
Francis Jones 4-0
Zachariah Cadle & son 2-0
Alexander Mebane, Esqr., wt. William Cairns, & Ben, Tamor & Judy, Negroes 2-3
John Pryor, Esqr., wt. Jones, George, Will, Moneac & Hanna, Negroes 1-5
William Barnet & son 2-0
Hugh Barnet 2-0
William Jay & son 2-0
James Kaleigh wt. York, a Negro 1-1
John Bumpas 2-0
Humphry Barnet 1-0
Samuel Barnet 1-0
Robert Bumpas 1-0
Samuel Bumpas 1-0
John Satterfield, Senr. 1-0
John Satterfield, Junr. 1-0
John Gyles 1-0
Luke Ormsby 1-0
Robert Donaldson 1-0
James Currie 1-0
William Carter 1-0
Job Sulf 2-0
William Wright 1-0
Robert Barnet 1-0
Richard Burton wt. Hanna & Nan, Negroes 1-2
Owen Sulaven 2-0
James Satterfield & son 2-0
Samuel Hughs 1-0
Benjamin Murray 1-0
James McIntire 1-0
Paul Harrelson 1-0
John Chambers 1-0
Nathaniel Harrilson 1-0
James Hendrik wt. 2 sons 3-0
Lawrance Rambo 1-0
Neal McCoy 1-0
Adam Rouse 1-0
William Manes & son 2-0
Charles Burns 1-0
John Warren & son 2-0
James Stuart & servt. 2-0
David Conner 1-0
John McEntire 1-0
John Hurley 1-0
John Hendrick 1-0
William Gutrey 1-0
John Rogers wt. Nell & Frank, Negroes 1-2
William Chambers 1-0
Edward Chambers 1-0
John Gordon, Esqr. 1-0
John Smith 1-0
John Gasken & son 2-0
Thomas Whithead wt. 2 sons & 1 Negro 3-1
Daniel Stillwell 1-0
William Wilson & son 2-0
Benjamin Hide 1-0
Nathaniel Ronnals 1-0
John House 1-0
John Tolbard 1-0
James Lea & servant 2-0
Lewis Howell 1-0
William Wilson 1-0
John Kelley 1-0
Fredrick Brock 1-0
Edward Williams 1-0
Samuel Sarratt & sons 3-0
Thomas Hues 1-0
George Grimes 1-0
Tegge Quiblin 1-0
James Craford 1-0
Hugh Dabings 1-0
James Lea 1-0
William Lea wt. 1 Negro 1-1
Benjamin Carter 1-0
William Lea on Cobs Creek wt. 1 Negro 1-1
Zachariah Lea wt. 1 Negro 1-1
William Lea & son wt. 2 Negroes 2-2
John Lea wt. 2 Negroes 1-2
Andrew Caddle 1-0
Joseph Stretten 1-0
William Nelle & son 2-0
James Lang 1-0
Thinch Carter 1-0
John York & son 2-0
Aaron Vanhoucks 1-0
Solomon Deboo 1-0
Ephraim Gould 1-0
William Sargent & son 2-0
Joseph Gould 1-0
Daniel Gould 1-0
William Armstrong wt. 1 Negro 1-1
William Sanders 1-0
Charles Boring 1-0
Francis Carne 1-0
Thomas Langly & 2 sons 3-0
John Bradford & son 2-0
John Evans 1-0
Thomas Williams 1-0
William Killay & 2 sons 3-0
George Rennals 1-0
Isaac Dotson 1-0
Ananias Allen & sons 4-0
Griffen Hogan & 1 Negro 1-1
William Williams 1-0
Elisha Estes 1-0
Robert Kilgore & 2 sons 3-0
William Boring with his 2 sons & 2 Negroes 3-2
Thomas Laxton & son 2-0
John Forde 1-0
Francis Dolahide 1-0
Miles Goforth 1-0
Dennis Colings 1-0
Lawrance Bankson, Esqr., & sons 5-0
Joseph Boring & 1 Negro 1-1
Thomas Wilson & 2 sons 3-0
John Robertson 1-0
Thomas Gibson, a mulatto 0-3
Micager Bunch, a mulatto 0-1
Thomas Colens, a mulatto 0-3
Thomas Colens, Junr., a mulatto 0-1

George Gibson, a mulatto	0-1
Charles Gibson, a mulatto	0-1
Mager Gibson, a mulatto	0-1
John Read	1-0
William Owens	1-0
John Adams	1-0
Isaac Adams	1-0
John Priston	1-0
William Barton	1-0
John Grims	1-0
William McMillen	1-0
Henry Runals, Senr. & 2 sons	3-0
Nathaniel Runals	1-0
Dudley Runals	1-0
Thomas Barton	1-0
David Stephens	1-0
William Stephens	1-0
Joseph Doolittle	1-0
Charles Adams	1-0
Isaac Durham	1-0
George Hide	1-0
Thomas Jones	1-0
Abraham Jones	1-0
James Laws	1-0
Veneriah Turner	1-0
Ephraim Potter	1-0
Thomas Lovelatty, Junr.	1-0
William Stagg	1-0
Thomas Church	1-0
Joseph Pinson	1-0
John Travis	1-0
William Pittman, Junr.	1-0
George Flinn	1-0
David Stapler	1-0
John Ford	1-0
Benjamin Hide	1-0
John West, Junr.	1-0
John Casterson	1-0
John West, Senr.	1-0
Solomon West	1-0
Alexander West	1-0
Joseph Clift	1-0
John Posteon & sons	3-0
William Mills, Senr.	1-0
Hezikiah Colins	1-0
William Grimes	1-0
William Canady, Senr.	1-0
William Canady, Junr.	1-0
Thomas Potts	1-0
George Grimes	1-0
Lovet Gates	1-0
Henry Cobb & 3 sons	4-0
Elisha Powler	1-0
George Adams	1-0
Daniel Adams	1-0
Giles Tillet	1-0
Isaac Simmons	1-0
John Gerrod	1-0
Stephen McMillen	1-0
John Tripler	1-0
Gideon Holyfield	1-0
Edward Southwell	1-0
Aaron Pinson	1-0
John Smith	1-0
Moses Hollis	1-0
Nottby Hollis	1-0
John Dove	1-0
Benjamin Dove	1-0
Edward Smith	1-0
William Henderson	1-0
Michael Joyce	1-0
William Tub	1-0
Thomas Lovelatty, Senr. & 2 sons	3-0
Hugh Porter & son	2-0
George Finlay	2-0
Jesse Brashear	1-0
John Pitman, Esqr.	1-0
Richard Simpson wt. Joseph Lambert & 2 Negroes	2-2
Daniel McCullom & son	2-0
John Thrasher	1-0
Mark London	1-0
William Cox, Haw River	3-0
John Cox	3-0
Herman Cox	1-0
Valantine Hollingsworth	2-0
Aaron Harling	2-0
Richard Copeland	1-0
Thomas Cate, Senr.	2-0
Daniel Cain	1-0
Benjn. Gathan	1-0

Whites - 983
Blacks - 130
Total - 1113

"I am of Opinion, that there may be to the number of thirty who have Concealed themselves, and abut twenty who have Inlisted themselves twice.

March 9th 1756.

attested By

Jas. Watson Clerk Curt."

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WASHINGTON'S COMMENT ON THE 1790 CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Contributed by Miss Amoret Butler

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Washington's comment on the taking of the 1790 census in North Carolina is enlightening, to say the least. The 1790 census of North Carolina, as is, is admittedly an invaluable aid to historians and genealogists, but its inadequacy and incompleteness are no doubt accurately accounted for below. This account comes from Archibald Henderson's Washington's Southern Tour - 1791 (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston and New York [The Riverside Press, Cambridge], 1923).

From Washington's Diary, Sunday, 24th of April, 1791:-

"The whole Road from Newbern to Wilmington [North Carolina] (except in a few places of small extent) passes through the most barren country I ever beheld; especially in the parts nearest the latter; which is no other than a bed of white sand. - In places, however, before we came to these, if the idea of poverty could be separated from the Sand, the appearances of it are agreeable, resembling a lawn well covered with evergreens, and a good verdure below from a broom or course grass which having sprung since the burning of the Woods had a neat and handsome look especially as there were parts entirely open - and others with ponds of water, which contributed not a little to the beauty of the scene.

"Wilmington is situated on the Cape Fear River, about 30 miles by water from the mouth, but much less by land - It has some good houses pretty compactly built. - The whole undr a hill; which is formed entirely of sand. - The number of Souls in it amount to about 1000, but it is agreed on all hands that the Census in this State has been very inaccurately, & Shamefully taken by the Marshall's deputies; who, instead of going to Peoples houses, & there, on the spot, ascertaining the Nos.; have advertised a meeting of them at certain places, by which means those who did not attend (and it seems many purposely avoided doing it, some from an apprehension of its being introductory of a tax, & others from religious scruples) have gone with their families, unnumbered - In other instances, it is said these deputies have taken their information from the Captains of Militia Companies; not only as to the men on their Muster Rolls, but of the Souls, in their respective families; which at best, must in a variety of cases, be mere conjecture whilst all those who are not on their lists - Widows and their families &c pass unnoticed.

"Wilmington, unfortunately for it, has a Mud bank, - miles below, over which not more than 10 feet water can be brought at common tides, yet it is said vessels of 250 Tons have come up. - The quty. of Shipping, which load here annually, amounts to about 1200 Tonns. - Some Tobacco, Corn, Rice & flax seed with Porke. - It is at the head of the tide navigation, but inland navigation may be extended 115 miles farther to and above Fayettesville which is from Wilmington 90 miles by land, & 115 by Water as above. - Fayettesville is a thriving place containing near [c1000] Souls - 6000 Hhds. of Tobacco, & 3000 Hhds. of Flax Seed have been recd. at it in the course of the year."

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WILKES COUNTY WILL BOOK ONE (1), 1778-1800

By William Perry Johnson

NOTE: Wilkes County Will Book One, reported in the March 1955 issue of The North Carolinian as lost, has been located - thanks to Mrs. Vann B. Stringfield of Thomasville, North Carolina. The original volume is in the Archives in Raleigh, North Carolina, and has been divided into two sections and remounted; file numbers 104.018 and 104.019, and labeled "Wilkes County Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates, etc." Following is a detailed listing of the contents of this volume. WPJ

Part I (File No. 104.018) - Wilkes County Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates, etc., 1778-1800 - pages 1 through 279:

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1 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond - 1778.
2 - Sheriff Richard Allen, Treasurer's bond - 1778.
3 - Benjamin Herndon, Entry Taker's bond - 1778.
4 - Benjamin Herndon, Entry Taker's bond - 1778.
5 - Joseph Herndon, Surveyor's bond - 1778.
6 - John Brown, Register's bond - 1778.
7 - John Brown, Ranger's bond - 1778.
8 - Charles Gordon, Coroner's bond - 1778.
Courthouse, prison, pillory and stocks to be located where the Mulberryfield meeting house now stands - 1778.
9 - Bastardy bond - 1778 (George Parks and Jane Rainey).
Bastardy bond - 1778 (Anthony Pate and Arender Baker)
10 - 1779 - Orphan boy named Joseph Cartright (age five years in Dec. last), son of Joseph Cartright, deceased, bound to Rowland Judd.
11 - 1778 - Winny Alexander, administratrix of August Alexander, deceased, with Benj. Cleveland and Jesse Alexander as securities.
12 - 1778 - Joseph Herndon, Trustee's bond.
13 - 1778 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
14 - 1778 - Sheriff Richard Allen, Treasurer's bond.
15 - 1778 - Inventory of estate of August Alexander, deceased.
16 - 1778 - Will of John Witherspoon, deceased.
17 - 1778 - Orphan girl named Hannah Cartright (aged six years the first day of July last), daughter of Joseph Cartright, deceased, bound to James Gray.
18 - 1778 - Samuel Jacaway (age -), son of Samuel Jacaway, deceased, bound to Isaac Lowe.
19 - 1778 - John Jacaway (age -), son of Samuel Jacaway, deceased, bound to Isaac Lowe.
20 - 1779 - Will of William Mallory, deceased.
21 - 1779 - Inventory of estate of William Mallory, deceased.
1778 - Account of sales of estate of August Alexander, deceased.
22 - 1779 - Moses Poor (age two years last August), son of Elizabeth Poor, bound to Moses Poor, Sr.
23 - Inventory of estate of John Witherspoon, Esqr., deceased - 1779.
24 - 1779 - Bill of sale, Elizabeth Hopkins to Samuel Simpson.
25 - 1779 - Will of William Gambill, deceased.
26 - 1779 - John Burton, administrator of Richard Burton, deceased, with Andrew Baker and John Baker as securities.
27 - 1779 - James Fletcher, Entry Taker's bond.
28 - 1779 - James Fletcher, Entry Taker's bond.

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29 - 1779 - Charles Gordon, Benj. Cleveland and Joseph Herndon - Commissioner's bond.
30 - 1779 - Inventory of estate of William Gambill, deceased.
31 - 1779 - James Rowe bound to Edmund Denney.
32 - 1779 - Martha Reynolds admin. of Jenkins Reynolds, deceased, with Elisha Reynolds and Cornelius Sale as securities.
33 - 1779 - Inventory of estate of Jenkins Reynolds.
34 - 1779 - Joseph Herndon, Trustee's bond.
35 - 1779 - Sheriff Richard Allen, Treasurer's bond.
36 - 1779 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
37 - 1779 - Account of sales of estate of Jenkin Reynolds.
38 - 1781 (1780?) - Will of William Laws, deceased.
39 - 1780 - Bastardy bond (Nipper Adams and Margaret Adams).
1780 - Inventory of estate of Richard Burton, deceased.
40 - 1780 - Thomas Payne appointed guardian to Daniel Payne, a minor orphan.
41 - 1780 - Elizabeth Martin (age seven years), daughter of Thomas Martin, deceased, bound to Andrew Baker, Esqr.
42 - 1780 - George Combs (age fifteen years the 28 day of last October), son of Lucresee Combs, bound to William Lenoir.
43 - 1780 - Inventory of estate of William Laws.
44 - 1780 - Will of William Low.
45 - 1780 - John Sutton admin. of Jacob Ketchum, dec'd.
46 - 1780 - Inventory of estate of Jacob Ketchum, dec'd.
1780 - Inventory of estate of William Low.
47 - 1780 - Moses Denman admin. of John Denman, dec'd.
48 - (blank page)
49 - 1781 - Francis Isbill and Leviston Isbill admin. of James Isbill (or Isbell), dec'd.
50 - 1781 - John Jakaway, son of Samuel Jakaway, dec'd., bound to Joshua Greer.
51 - 1781 - Thomas Gambill admin. of William Gambill, dec'd.
52 - 1781 - Inventory of estate of John Denman "Deceast at Kings Mountain."
53 - 1781 - Elizabeth Roberts admin. of John Roberts, dec'd.
54 - 1781 - Will of Thomas Bicknell, dec'd.
55 - 1781 - Memorandum of estate of John Roberts, dec'd.
1781 - Inventory of estate of James Isbell.
56 - (blank page)
57 - (blank page)
58 - 1781 - Sarah Guyn admin. of Richard Guyn, dec'd.
59 - 1781 - Inventory of estate of Richard Guyn.
60 - 1781 - Inventory of estate of Thomas Becknall.
1781 - "This is to Certifie that whereas I am Accused that Capt. Samuel Johnson was a plunderer that If I Did accuse him with it I said it through the Heet of passion and Without any Grounds and I Believe him To be an honest man..." /S/ Randolph Alexander.
61 - 1781 - Appraisement of estate of James Isbill.
62 - 1781 - Hester Elsmore admin. of Edward Elsmore, dec'd.
63 - 1781 - Silas Vickas (age 15 years the first day of Sept. next), son of Elias Vickas, bound to James Flucher, Esqr.
64 - 1781 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
65 - 1781 - Richard Allen, Sheriff, Treasurer's bond.
66 - 1781 - Joseph Herndon, Trustee's bond.
67 - 1781 - Appraisement of estate of Richard Guyn, dec'd.
68 - 1781 - Jane Tilley admin. of Stephen Tilley, dec'd.
69 - 1781 - Dolley Alexander (age 8 years) bound to Paul Patrick.
70 - 1781 - Will of Hugh Smith.

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71 - 1782 - Inventory of estate of Stephen Tilley.
1782 - Inventory of estate of Edward Elsmore.
72 - 1782 - Elonar Buntin admin. of William Buntin (Buntain), dec'd.
73 - 1781 - William Terril Lewis, Commissioner's bond.
74 - 1782 - William Terril Lewis, Commissioner's bond.
75 - 1782 - Account of sale of the estate of Richard Guyn, dec'd.
76 - 1782 - Inventory of estate of Hugh Smith.
1782 - Inventory of estate of William Buntain.
77 - 1782 - George Adams (age 18 years the first day of last March), son of Charles Adams, dec'd., bound to Thomas Johnson.
78 - 1782 - Will of John Grier, Sr.
79 - (ditto)
80 - 1782 - Pattie Childress (age three years the 14th of Sept. next), daughter of John Childress, bound to James Williams.
81 - 1782 - Charles Adams (age 12 years April 1782), son of Charles Adams, dec'd., bound to George Gordan.
82 - 1782 - Inventory of estate of John Grier.
83 - 1782 - John Brown, Treasurer's bond (appointed Treasurer for "Morgans District").
84 - 1782 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
85 - 1782 - William Lenoir, Register's bond.
86 - 1782 - Benjamin Cleveland, Ranger's bond.
87 - 1782 - Thomas Isbill appointed guardian to William Isbill a minor orphan.
88 - 1783 - Rachel Thornton bound to Thomas Dixon.
89 - 1783 - Account of sale of the estate of Stephen Tilley.
90 - 1783 - Charles Adams, son of Charles Adams, dec'd., bound to Nathaniel Burdine.
91 - 1783 - Bastardy bond (James Reynolds and Elizabeth Greenstreet).
1783 - Bastardy bond (William Edwins and Dorothy Woolbanks).
92 - 1783 - Bastardy bond (Benjamin Glover and Elizabeth Adams).
93 - 1783 - Nancy Adams bound to John Barton.
94 - 1783 - Bastardy bond (John Nall, Jr. and Sarah Adams).
1783 - Bastardy bond (a girl born to Frankie Nance).
95 - 1783 - Bastardy bond (James Nance and Judith Combs).
1783 - Bastardy bond (William Newberry and Rachell Harrison).
96 - 1783 - Ann Tomson admin. of Rodden Tomson, dec'd.
97 - 1783 - Elijah Sails (age about 14 months), son of Sarah Sails, bound to William Wraglin (Ragland).
98 - 1783 - Charles Sweetin bound to Benjamin Cleveland.
99 - 1783 - John Davis admin. of Bevoly Wadkins, dec'd.
100 - 1783 - Omy Adams admin. of William Adams.
101 - 1783 - Bastardy bond (Thomas Hopper and Margaret Adams).
1783 - Bastardy bond (Benjamin Elledge and Lucie Jordan).
102 - 1783 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
103 - 1783 - Sheriff Richard Allen, Treasurer's bond.
104 - 1783 - Joseph Herndon, Esqr., Trustee's bond.
1783 - Inventory of estate of William Adams.
105 - 1783 - Bill of sale - John Stubblefield of Wilkes Co., to Jacob Nichols of Rowan Co., N. C.
1783 - Inventory of estate of Boverly Wadkins, dec'd.
106 - 1783 - James Flecher, Esqr., Entry Taker's bond.
107 - 1783 - James Flecher, Esqr., Entry Taker's bond.
108 - 1783 - Robert Walters bound to Aaron Campbell.
109 - 1783 - George Walters bound to Aaron Campbell.
110 - 1783 - Loveston Isbill admin. of John William Croswhite, dec'd.
111 - 1783 - Power of attorney - Abraham Creson of Surry Co., N. C., to Richard Allin of Wilkes Co., N. C.

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112 - (blank page)
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114 - 1783 - Beck Redman, daughter of Lettice Redman, bound to Benjamin Cleveland.
115 - 1783 - Amy Redman, daughter of Lettice Redman, bound to Benjamin Cleveland.
116 - 1783 - Godfry Redman, son of Lettice Redman, bound to Benjamin Cleveland.
117 - 1784 - Mary Pate admin. of Jacob Pate.
118 - 1784 - Bastardy bond (William Prophitt and Mary Wilkia).
1784 - Bastardy bond (Rebecca Brown).
119 - 1784 - Elonar Triplett admin. of William Triplett.
120 - 1784 - Power of attorney - Charles King of 96 District, South Carolina, to Col. Benj. Herndon of Wilkes Co., N. C.
121 - 1784 - Account of sales of estate of Bevoly Wadkins, dec'd.
1784 - Account of sales of estate of John Roberts, dec'd.
122 - 1784 - William Smith admin. of William Sperry, dec'd.
123 - 1784 - George Morris appointed guardian to Gebas Perkins.
124 - 1784 - Ann Sanders and Spilsby Tribble admin. of Robt. Sanders, dec'd.
125 - 1784 - Inventory of estate of Jacob Pate.
1784 - Inventory of estate of William Triplett.
126 - 1784 - Will of John Parks, Esqr.
127 - 1784 - Will of Avis Bishop.
128 - 1784 - Rebecca Brown admin. of James Brown.
129 - 1784 - Inventory of estate of John Parks, Esqr.
130 - 1784 - Bastardy bond (Edward Pinckston and Cassa Barns).
131 - 1784 - Bastardy bond (Elizabeth Greenstreet).
132 - 1784 - Bastardy bond (Leven Cole and Jane Adams).
133 - 1784 - Power of attorney - Aaron Denney to George Wheatley, Sr., both of Wilkes Co., N. C.
134 - 1784 - Elizabeth Coffee admin. of Salathiel Coffee.
135 - 1784 - Lettice Redman binds herself to Benja. Cleveland.
136 - 1784 - Jemima Jolley bound to Isaac Low.
137 - 1784 - Benja. Cleveland admin. of James Dier.
138 - 1784 - Inventory of estate of Robert Sanders.
1784 - Inventory of estate of James Brown.
139 - 1784 - Inventory of estate of Salathiel Coffe.
1785 - Osburn Keeling releases Leonard Keling and wife Ann from all actions or causes of action that have or may arise relating to sale of land purchased of John Crane.
140 - 1784 - Israel Walters, son of Robert Walters, bound to James Flecher.
141 - 1784 - Christian Walters, daughter of Robert Walters, bound to James Flecher.
142 - 1784 - Bettie Dier admin. of James Dier.
143 - 1784 - Bill of sale - Carlton Kelon or Kelin (Keeling) to Alexander Morrison.
144 - 1784 - Gabril Loving appointed guardian to Betty, Gabriel, Robin and Nelley Sisk, minor orphans of Daniel Sisk.
145 - 1784 - Abell Talor, son of Sarah Johnson, bound to Isaac Garrison.
146 - 1784 - Phawney Tailor, daughter of Sarah Johnson, bound to Isaac Garrison.
147 - 1784 - Benjamin Bourk, son of James Bourk, dec'd., bound to Francis Reynolds.
148 - 1784 - Amy Bourk, daughter of James Bourk, dec'd., bound to Francis Reynolds.
149 - 1785 - Inventory of estate of James Dier.
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159 - 1785 - Will of John Brown.
160 - 1785 - George Wheatley admin. of Prichard Alexander.
161 - 1785 - Rachel Darnall admin. of John Darnall.
162 - 1785 - Will of John Webb.
163 - 1785 - Inventory of estate of Prichard Alexander.
1785 - Inventory of estate of John Brown.

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164 - 1785 - Account of sale of estate of James Dier.
165 - 1785 - William Lenoir, Register's bond.
166 - 1785 - Richard Allen, Sheriff, Treasurer's bond.
167 - 1785 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
168 - 1785 - Power of attorney - John Lindsey of 96 District, South Carolina, to Majr. Richd. Allen of Wilkes Co., N. C.
169 - 1785 - Admin. account of estate of Pritchet Alexander.
1785 - Account of sale of estate of Pritchet Alexander.
170 - 1785 - Inventory of estate of John Darnal.
1785 - Will of John Cook.
171 - 1785 - Inventory of estate of Livingstone Isbell.
172 - 1785 - Nancy Isbell admin. of Levingstone Isbell.
173 - 1785 - Mary Person admin. of Peter Person (Pierson).
174 - 1785 - Jonathan and Sarah Hathmon (Heathman) admin. of William Hulin.
175 - 1785 - Account of sales of estate of James Brown.
176 - 1786 - Bastardy bond (William Profit and Ann Hopper).
177 - 1786 - John Cargile - Ordinary license.
178 - 1786 - Benja. Johnson - Ordinary license.
179 - 1786 - Inventory of estate of William Hulin.
180 - 1786 - Inventory of estate of John Cook.
181 - 1786 - Will of John Fugit (Fuget).
182 - 1786 - Inventory of estate of John Fugit.
183 - 1786 - Account of sales of estate of William Hulin.
184 - 1786 - Samuel Jackaway (age 12 years the 15 next June), son of Elizabeth Jackaway, bound to Isaac Norman.
185 - 1786 - Mary Jackaway (age 7 years the 1st day of January last), bound to Isaac Norman.
186 - 1786 - Account of sale of estate of Peter Person.
187 - 1787 - Account of sale of estate of Robert Sanders.
188 - no date - Account of sale of estate of Levingstone Isbell.
189 - 1786 - Account of sale of estate of John Darnell.
190 - 1786 - Will of Thomas Johnson.
191 - 1786 - Will of Philoman Crane.
192 - 1786 - Bill of sale - Gabriel Brown and wife Mary to granddaughter Hannah Brown of 96 District, South Carolina (instrument dated 1777).
193 - 1786 - Power of attorney - William Elliott to Isaac Elledge, both of Wilkes Co., N. C.
194 - 1786 - Bastardy bond (Charles Adams and Rachel Jones).
195 - 1786 - Bastardy bond (Joseph Younger and Zeannah Pillips).
196 - 1786 - William Nall, Esqr., Sheriff's bond.
197 - 1786 - Charles Henderson admin. of James Henderson.
198 - 1786 - Charles Henderson admin. of Thomas Henderson.
199 - 1786 - Susanna Jackson admin. of James Jackson.
200 - 1786 - Rachael Hampton admin. of James Hampton.
201 - 1786 - Amelia Laws admin. of William Welcom Laws.
202 - 1786 - Will of James Coffey.
203 - 1786 - Will of Elijah Aldridge.
204 - 1786 - Jesse Alexander appointed guardian to - (not named).
205 - 1786 - Inventory of estate of Thomas Johnson.
206 - 1786 - Inventory of estate of Elijah Aldridge.
1786 - Admin. account of estate of Prichard Alexander.
207 - 1786 - Power of attorney - Henry Huff of Greenville Co., South Carolina, to George Wheatley of Wilkes Co., N. C. (money due from Isaac Preston, recovered in court in Bedford Co., Virginia).
208 - 1787 - Elizabeth Robins, daughter of Lucy Robins alias Lucy Brown, dec'd., bound to Thomas Robins.

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209 - 1787 - Inventory of estate of James Coffey, Sr.
210 - 1787 - Inventory of estate of James Hampton.
211 - 1787 - Inventory of estate of William Welcom Laws.
1787 - Power of attorney - Isaiah Watkins of Pittsylvania Co., Virginia, blacksmith, to Mr. Spilsby Trible of Wilkes Co., N. C., to recover estate of John Miller, dec'd., of Bedford Co., Va., power of attorney given to sd Watkins by John Laws and Ann Miller.
212 - 1787 - Bill of sale - James Sheppard to James Baker.
213 - 1787 - Spencer Adams, son of Charles Adams, dec'd., bound to John Profit.
214 - 1787 - William Nall, Esqr., Sheriff's bond.
215 - 1787 - Spencer Humphrey - an appeal against a judgement obtained by Reubin Smether.
216 - 1787 - Account of sale of estate of Widow Pate (Jacob Pate).
217 - 1787 - Account of sale of estate of James Jackson.
218 - 1787 - William Nall, Esqr., Sheriff's bond.
219 - 1787 - William Nall, Esqr., Sheriff's bond.
220 - 1787 - Polley Warner, daughter of Drucilla Warner, bound to Robert King.
221 - 1787 - Will of William Upchurch.
222 - 1787 - Power of attorney - Benjamin Glover, planter, of Wilkes Co., N. C., to Carlton Kealin.
223 - 1787 - George McNiel, Register's bond.
224 - 1787 - George McNiel, Register's bond.
225 - 1787 - Hillair Roussau, Coroner's bond.
226 - 1787 - Will of Hugh Scott.
227 - 1787 - Inventory of estate of William Upchurch.
1788 - Power of attorney - Nathaniel Burdine to Nathaniel Gordon.
228 - 1788 - Will of William Owens, Sr.
229 - 1788 - Bill of sale - Elizabeth Standley of Wilkes Co., N. C., to Humphrey Robards of Rowan Co., N. C.
230 - 1788 - Account of sale of estate of James Hampton.
231 - 1788 - Benjamin Elledge admin. of Thomas Elliott.
232 - 1788 - Elizabeth and John Elledge admin. of Thomas Elledge.
233 - 1788 - Will of Edmund Northern.
234 - 1788 - Account of sales of estate of Elijah Aldridge.
235 - 1788 - Bill of sale - Loughling McGrady to Jacob McGrady, both of Wilkes Co., N. C.
236 - 1788 - Elizabeth Wooton admin. of Lewis Woton.
237 - 1788 - Inventory of estate of Thos. Elledge.
238 - 1788 - Power of attorney - Andrew Baird to Zebulon Baird, both of Wilkes Co., N. C.
239 - 1788 - Bill of sale - Isaac and Benja. Elledge of Wilkes Co., N. C., to John and Andrew Bryant.
240 - 1788 - Judah Greer admin. of Jesse Greer.
241 - 1788 - John Settle admin. of Benj. Taylor.
242 - 1788 - Power of attorney - George Wheatley (Sr.) of Wilkes Co., N. C., to George Wheatley of Wilkes, to recover money in hands of Thomas Withers and Augustine Jennings, securities for Honour Williams and John Sinckler, executors of estate of Jonas Williams, Sr., dec'd.
243 - 1788 - Bill of sale - William Gilreath to James Fletcher.
244 - 1788 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
245 - 1788 - Will of William Sale.
246 - 1788 - Inventory of estate of Thomas Elliott.
247 - 1789 - - Smith (age about 9 years last Aug.), daughter of - Smith, dec'd., bound to Ozwell (or Auswell) Smith.

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248 - 1789 - Elender Hill (age about 7 years), daughter of Sarah Hill now Sarah Boyd, bound to Benjamin Cutberth.
249 - 1789 - Sarah Gibson (age about 14 years), daughter of William Gibson, dec'd., bound to Robert Ayers.
250 - 1789 - Inventory of estate of Jesse Greer.
251 - 1789 - Will of Jeffery Johnson.
252 - (ditto)
253 - 1789 - Appraisement of estate of Lewis Wooton.
254 - 1789 - Jabish Perkins admin. of William Sperry, dec'd.
255 - 1789 - Power of attorney - Dr. Sleghter Bouchell of Newcastle Co., Delaware, to Benjamin Howard and William Lenoir of Wilkes Co., N. C.
256 - 1789 - Agnis Hall (age 12 years the 23rd of March last), bound to James Bunyard, Esqr.
257 - 1789 - Account of sales of estate of Jesse Greer.
258 - (ditto)
259 - 1789 - Spencer Smith (age about 11 years), bound to Nathaniel Gordon.
260 - 1789 - Will of Joel Coffey.
261 - 1789 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
262 - 1789 - Inventory of estate of William Sperry.
1789 - Inventory of estate of Benjamin Taylor.
263 - 1789 - Bill of sale - Robert Chandler to John Cargile.
264 - 1789 - Bill of sale - Robert Chandler to William Lenoir.
265 - 1789 - Bill of sale - William Lenoir to John Cargile.
266 - 1789 - Inventory of estate of Joel Coffey (Coffee).
267 - 1789 - William Smith (age 5 years last March), son of Marget Smith, bound to George Barker.
268 - 1789 - Jonathan Darnall (age 13 years last April), son of John Darnall, dec'd., bound to Haunce Lycan.
269 - 1790 - Richard Allen, Sheriff's bond.
270 - 1790 - Joshua Mitchel (age 15 years last Aug.), son of James Mitchel, bound to Isaac Lowe.
271 - 1790 - Martha Crane admin. of James Crane.
272 - 1790 - Sarah Coleman admin. of Younger Coleman.
273 - (ditto)
274 - 1790 - Power of attorney - Ruth Willcockson of Rowan Co., N. C., to William Willcoxson of Wilkes Co., N. C.
275 - (ditto)
276 - 1790 - Inventory of estate of James Crane.
277 - 1790 - Will of Joshua Mize.
278 - 1790 - Agreement - Brensley Barnes, Sr., to Jehu Barnes.
279 - 1790 - Nuncupative will of James Witherspoon.

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References

1 - An unnumbered page in the front of the volume contains a description of the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Wilkes.

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1740 TAX LIST OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Compiled by William Perry Johnson

NOTE: Winslow, in her History of Perquimans County, states (page 22) that the first tax list found in Perquimans was one taken by Edward Hall in 1729. A little checking has proven that this 1729 list is actually dated closer to 1792, and covers but a small fraction of the county! For example, Peleg Lawton, named on the 1729 list, was not married until 1771! Compare the 1729 listing with the 1790 census of Perquimans! Though Perquimans was settled in the middle 1600's, there are but fragmentary tax lists preserved prior to 1740. This 1740 tax list, copied in full below, is the very earliest extant list that covers the entire county, and was found by this compiler on pages 55 through 57 of Perquimans County Court Minutes and Inventories of Estates, 1738-1761, File No. 77.003 in the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina. (In 1779 the northern section of Perquimans County became the eastern part of Gates County.)

"Tythables"

Mary Hall's son Laurence Arnold & Thos. Pole	2	William Barker	1	Robert Hall	1
Eliza. Snowden	3	Francis Newby & son Robt.	6	James Smith	2
Willm. Layden	1	Joseph Newby & his son Jos.	6	Jacob Docton	3
Thos. Holloway	3	Josiah Gilbert	3	John Barclift, Senr.	5
Jos. Barclift	2	John Harmon	1	John Anderson, & Wm. Ambler	5
John Hawkins	2	Jos. Sutten, Esqr., & William Lee	12	James Perisho	2
John Snowden	1	James Sittersun & son James	2	Richard Wood, Senr.	1
Thos. Gray	1	Richard Harding	2	Samuel Persons	2
William Snowden	3	Eliza. Nixon, widow	4	Potesfull Pierc	1
John Willcocks	3	Christoper Suttun	3	Aaron Wood	1
George Snowden	2	Andrew Woodley	4	Jeremiah Barnes	1
Jos. Snowden	1	Robert Cox	1	Arthor Albertson	1
Thos. Hosea & Hanh. Chancey	3	John Boswell	1	Thomas Batman & son	2
Tulle Williams	9	Joshua Albertson	1	Albert Abertson	4
William Barclift	5	Foster Toms, & Willm. Shearer	7	Richd. Barber & brother	2
James Forster	2	Joseph Arnold	1	John Perry	1
Anthony Hatch	11	William Man & his son	2	John Parish	4
James Gipson	2	Nathaniel Albertson	3	Jacob Mullen	1
Samuell Swann	6	Zachry. Nixon	1	Abraham Hendriks	2
Richd. Skinner, Jur., & Thos. Hervey	17	Elizth. Henderix, widow, & two sons	2	Willm. Coleson	1
Samuel Skinner	1	Thomas Weeks, himself	1	Thomas Staford	1
James Skinner	1	Roger Kinyon	1	Samull Rite	1
Widow Peirce & Thos. Gilbert	5	Margret Stanton's 2 sons	2	William Tomblin	2
Thos. Norcom, Senr. & Juner.	8	William Jones	3	Solomon Hendreks	1
Zachy. Chancey	3	Jeremiah Henderix	1	Robert Hosey	2
Joshua Elliot	3	Nathaniel Welch	1	John Beyaram	1
Wm. Townsend & Jon. Bush	2	John Henby	3	David Hufton	1
Robt. Kingham	1	Joseph Barnes	3	Charles Overman	1
Ralph Doe	1	Richd. Cheaston, & Thos. Smith	2	Joseph Morgen	1
John Moore	1			Joab Hendriks	1
Zachr. Elton & John Phelps	6			Thomas White	3
				Samuel Moore	2
				Josiah Bundy	1
				George Gording	2
				Samuel Aling	1
				Josep Rattlif	2
				Richard Sanders	1

Thomas Hollowell	2	Thos. Elot	3	Christopher Denman	1
James Morgan	1	Peton Pearson	1	Ffrancis Penrice	1
Thomas Winslow	5	John Morgan	1	Edmond Hornston	1
Artor Croxton	2	Rachel Pearson	1	John Ffelt	1
Jane Morgan	1	William Bunday	2	Samuel Bowns	1
Pheness Nixon	2	John Robertson	1	Joshua Long	5
Thomas Overman	2	Mary Newby	4	Joseph Ashley	2
Calep Elot	4	John Whedbe	3	Thos. Long	3
Abraham Elot	2	John Stone	1	Joseph Barrow	7
Henry Raper	1	Jos. Robertson	3	Calleb Callaway	3
Francis Tomes	5	William Morgan	1	Joseph Stewart	1
James Henby, Junr.	2	Abraham Riggs	1	Abraham Sanders	9
Mr. John Stevens	21	Thomas Godfree	1	Richard Skinner, Ser.	4
John Nixon	5	Edward Maudlen	3	Peter Jones, Junr.	5
Thomas Sharbor	1	Isaac Mullen	2	Peter, Senr. [sic]	6
Jacob Overman	1	John Barclift, Jur.	5	Abraham Genet	5
Ezekiel Modlen	1	Samuel Barclift	5	Samuel Hall	2
Moses Elot	4	William Arnold	1	Ann Hall	1
John Morgen, Junr.	1	Francis Forster	7	Samuel Wiat	4
Josiah Boge	2	David Sharwood	1	Samuel Standing	1
Willm. White	2	Abraham Mulen, Jr.	1	Henry Banks	1
Jacob Elot	5	Jos. Perrishoe	1	John Smith	1
Truman Moore	1	James Peirce	1	Robert Mackling	2
John Lasey	1	Thomas Pery	2	Nathaniel Smith	2
James Henby, Ser.	1	John Hufton	1	Thomas Callaway	1
Thomas Jesop, Ser.	3	Richd. Whedbe &		Robert Hairman	3
Thomas Bagley	1	his son	4	John Banks	2
John Hutson	3	John Maudlen, &		Jeremiah Pratt	1
Aron Albertson	2	Thomas Pete Smith		Joseph Parcare	1
John Greffen	1	& black slave	2	Benja. Simson	2
John Anderson	2	Benja. Baptiss	1	John Stepney	2
Thomas Winslow	1	Abraham Mulen, Ser.	3	John Cresey	1
John Gior	1	William Wood	3	Thomas Ming	1
John Winslow	2	Edward Turner	1	Joshua Pratt	1
Thomas Mountque	6	John Beteman	4	John Pratt	1
Joseph Winslow	2	James Morgen	3	Richd. Willis	1
George Boswell	1	Christ. & Jos. Reed	10	Joshua Deall	1
Eeick(?) Elot	2	Marmeduke Norfleet	7	James Banks	1
Adam Noles	1	Thomas Wiggins	1	William Halsey	2
Robert Bouge	1	John Green	1	Frances Parker	1
Joseph Majour	2	Mr. Elifh. Ballard	7	John Tratts	1
John Bushep	1	John Riddick	2	William Foxworth	1
William Hasket	1	Mrs. Mary Norfleet	5	Joseph Foxworth	1
Relph Fletcher	4	Joseph Redden	4	William Parker	1
John Pearshor	1	John Gordon	5	Samuel Newby	7
Daniel Smith	2	John Harris	3	Benja. Sanders	4
Robert Wilson	2	John Powel	7	John Moore	4
John Wilson	2	William Wilkinson	6	Robt. Moore	4
John Robertson	2	Peter Brinkley	4	John Moore	1
Thos. Winslow, Ser.	10	Michall Brinkley	5	Thos. Parker	1
John Artors	4	Nathaniel Caruthers	4	James Patchett	2
Thos. Jesep, Jur.	1	William Long	4	David Taylor	2
Moses Wood	1	John Johnson	1	John Bletchenden	1
William Bouge	1	Christopher Arenton	1	William Moore	1
Simon Stallings	1	Wm. Wiatt	5	Jese Newby	8
Arnell White	2	Joshua Callaway	4	John Belman	1

Jonathan Sharrod	4	James Scoot	2	Isaac Speight	6
Jos. Smith	1	Samuel Perry	2	Samuel Grone	3
James Sumner	10	Thos. Eason	4	Robert Reddick	2
Thomas Lain	1	Mary Eason	1	Joseph Reddick	2
Sarah Roberts	2	Thos. Small	2	Richd. Pearse	3
Thoms. Bletchenden	3	Phillip Perry	2	Nicolas Stallings	1
Joanah Palmer	2	John Liley	1	Samll. Groane, Jur.	1
John Darsons	1	Thomas Dains	4	Chrisr. Pearce	1
William Eliot	4	John Boyce	2	John Smith	2
Henry Lamb	3	Prichard Harreld	2	Jacob Perry	5
Luke Bonds	1	Water Andrew	1	Lott Stallings	1
Samuel Bonds	1	Daniel Roggonson	1	John Winslow	3
William Sanders	2	James Feild	3	Elias Stallings	4
Francis James	1	William Price	1	Benja. Willson	3
Ralph Bosman	1	John Hollowell	3	Sarah Lille, widow	2
Coll. McScarbrough	10	Nickolas Ferrell	2	Isaac Stallings	1
George Eason	3	Solomon Wiat	1	Thos. Liley	1
Martiane Arshbill	2	Thomas Docton	8	William Simons	1
Edward Price	1	Benja. Perry	4		

NOTE: There are 318 entries in the foregoing tax list, with a total of 822 taxables, including Negroes. Assuming that each entry represented a family, with an average of six persons in each, then the white population of Perquimans County in 1740 was around 2,000. An estimated 500 Negroes would bring the grand total to near 2,500. The total population of Perquimans County in 1790 was slightly over 5,000, and in 1950 it was a little less than 10,000. WPJ

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AN INDIAN IDEA

Whether the white man has the last word in how the world should be run may well be questioned by the Indians from whom he has taken over. A Sedan, Kansas, newspaper says a farm journal offered a $100 prize for the best 100 word comment on a [picture of] deserted farm house in a gullied field. An Indian, so the story goes, won with the following:

"Picture show white man crazy. Cut down big trees. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door gone. Window gone. Whole place gone. Buck gone. Papoose gone. Squaw too. No chuck-away. No pigs. No corn. No plow. No hay. No pony.

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee. Make moccasin. Indian no make terrace. No make dam. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man loco."

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ABSTRACTS OF PENSION APPLICATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

By William Perry Johnson

(Continued from September, 1955, issue, page 74)

(4) THOMAS BIECKNELL or BEICKNELL or BICKNELL, Rachel, N. C., R12399 Pickens District, South Carolina, 3 December 1845. Mrs. Rachel Biecknell, aged 88 years the 12th instant, and who, the said Ordinary certifies, is unable by bodily infirmity to attend in open court, in order to benefit by the 3rd section of the act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836, declareth, on oath, that she is the widow of Thomas Beicknell who was a private and lieutenant in the War of the Revolution, that she was married to the said Thomas Biecknell when in her 17th year, and that she thinks when she had 3 children her said husband entered the service under Capt. Richard Allen, who was afterwards Colonel. That they then resided in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and her said husband there entered the first time, and was not much at home until the close of the war. That he was at one time a volunteer and at other times drafted, and was a considerable portion of the time a Lieutenant, that she is sure he was a Lieutenant under Capt. Allen at the siege of Charleston, that he marched much through North and South Carolina, and served at various times under Col. Lanore, Col. Cleveland & Col. Hearne, but it is impossible for her to state the particulars of his service, at her advanced age. That her husband the said Thomas Biecknell was wounded with an ounce ball in his hip in the Battle of King's Mountain, with which wound he died. He was carried to Burke County near Morganton, to the house of Mrs. Bowman, where declarant went and waited upon him with his wound eleven weeks, at the end of which time he died. She does not know of any documentary evidence, or any evidence of any kind that she can certainly get to prove his service, but thinks an indent may have been issued to her for his services, as she recollects to have tried to get something, and thinks she did get a small sum, but does not know how.

That she was married to the said Thomas Biecknell in Wilkes County, North Carolina, by Squire Riggs, as she believes on the 22d October, as she thinks in the year 1774, as she had 3 children when her husband entered the service, and when his service closed entirely she had 5 children, and four months and 15 days after his death her sixth child, Mary, was born. Her said daughter, Mary, married David Roper, and she now lives with her, and on their charity. She has no record of her marriage, nor of the birth of her children. They [the marriage banns] were published in church, as the custom was in those days to be married. That her husband the aforesaid Thomas Becknell died on 31 December 1780, and that she has remained a widow ever since.

Wilkes Co., N. C., 22 Sept. 1851. Deposition of Sarah Gray, "an old and Respectable Lady." States she knew Thomas Beicknell well, that she heard and believes that the said Beicknell was a Revolutionary soldier, that he lived in her immediate neighborhood, and that he was from home a considerable time, said to be in the service of his country. This deponent had a brother in the Battle of King's Mountain, and she recollects "to of often herd" her brother say that the said Thomas Biecknell was also in the said Battle of King's Mountain and was badly wounded in his hip and never recovered from the said wound. She further says that she heard her brother say that he assisted to bring said Beicknell home from the Battle of King's Mountain. She knows the said Beicknell had a wife and several children, his wife's maiden name she recollects very well was Rachael Sparks. She does not think any records of marriages were kept in those days. This deponent does not exactly know her own age, but her oldest child is

sixty-two years old, and she thinks she was about or near twenty years old when her oldest child was born. This deponent further says she knew the said Thomas Beicknell to be a man of good character, and always was said to be a true man to his country, and she has no doubt but he served in the war several years and was in several battles at various times. She also says Mrs. Rachael Becknell was a woman of good and unimpeachable character, and she would be bound to believe her statement in any matter. This deponent says she was born in Virginia but came to this neighborhood when a child, and has lived here ever since. That Mrs. Rachel Beicknell left this country many years since and she never heard of her marrying.

Wilkes Co., N. C., 22 Sept. 1851. Deposition of Benjamin Parks, "an old and Respectable Citizen." Declares that he heard, and believes, the said Becknell was in the War of the Revolution but the exact time he served he will not undertake to say. He heard and believes the said Thomas Beicknell was in the Battle of King's Mountain and was badly wounded, which wound caused his death. This deponent says he remembers "to of herd" the said Thomas Beicknell was brought home here in this county in a horse litter. This deponent knows that three of Beicknell's neighbours were killed in the said battle, same time he was wounded. That Beicknell was a man of good character and was always reputed to have been a true man, and served his country and was in various battles of the Revolution. That the said Becknell was a married man and had children, that he does not think any record of marriages was kept in those days, and even now they are very imperfectly kept. This deponent was born in Virginia, but came to this neighborhood when quite a boy, and has lived here ever since. That he was 85 years old the 19th of last March. He thinks Mrs. Rachael Beicknell left this country long since and he never heard of her marrying again. This deponent further states that "he knew Esquire Riggs and that he was in the habit of marrying People."

McDowell Co., N. C., 25 Sept. 1851. Deposition of David Glass, Esqr., "an old man, and a man, in every way worthy of credit." States he was well acquainted with Mrs. Rachael Becknell, that he remembers her saying a long time ago that her husband, Thomas Beicknell, served in the war of the Revolution, and was shot at the Battle of King's Mountain and carried to Mrs. Bowman's near Morganton in Burke County where he lay a considerable time and then died with his wound. This information came from Mrs. Becknell long before the law was passed giving widows pensions, and could not have been made with any desire to affect her interest in the way of getting a pension for herself. Mrs. Beicknell always supported the character of a truthful and worthy woman, and worthy of credit, in every way. That he should be bound to believe her on oath in any matter. This deponent further says she had several children, and he has heard she moved to Pickens District, South Carolina, and has never heard of her marrying again.

McDowell Co., N. C., 25 Sept. 1851. Deposition of Mrs. Martha McKenzie. (Backs up Mrs. Beicknell's claim in a manner similar to the above depositions.) Deponent is 86 years old, and came from Virginia to this country when a girl. States she heard that Col. Herne repeatedly sent for the said Thomas Beicknell to guard his house because he was a good soldier, and a brave man and a man in whom he had confidence.

Claim submitted by Thos. Lumpkin, 15 Oct. 1851. Claim rejected; no reason given.

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(5) SAMUEL ALEXANDER, Jean, N. C., W1530; BLWt. 21836-160-55

Burke Co., North Carolina, 26 January 1832. Samuel Alexander, aged about 73, to benefit under the act of 7 June 1832, states: That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as follows: That just before the

Battle of Ramsour's Mill he went as a scout down to the neighborhood where it took place under Capt. Joseph McDowell, was in the fight about three weeks, defeated the Tories. Then served at Cathey's Fort & Morford's(?) Fort on the head waters of Catawba against the Indians for a month or so each in 1778 or 1779. Then on an expedition out to the Indian Country, under command of one of the Joseph McDowells, Major Singleton and Col. Porter. Went over to the Indian Towns. Indians had been driven off by the Over-Mountain men, Capt. Thomas Lytle and Capt. Smith were both along. Was out several times after on the scout against the Indians and Tories, and was acting whenever called on, which was often, for a few weeks or days at a time. In Oct., 1780, he, with others, guarded prisoners down from Greenlee's on Catawba to the Moravian Town. Col. Cleveland, Col. Campbell and Col. Shelby commanded. He and the other men belonging to this country were there dismissed and came home. Was a volunteer on all these trips, served more than six months. Was always a light horse except when stationed at the forts on the head waters of Catawba. In 1781 was called out on a three-month's tour to meet the enemy, and served his time out under Col. McDowell and Genl. Rutherford. Marched to Wilmington against the British, as will be shown by the certificate of Col. McDowell, marked (A), hereunto annexed. Has no other documentary evidence.

Applicant understands he was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1759, and has a record of his age in a big book his father kept, and has it at home. When called into service he lived on south fork of the Upper Creek in Burke, and now lives on the waters of Linville about 5 or 6 miles from the former place, and all in Burke County. At Battle of Ramsour's Mill, Col. Bravard had the command. Our force was about 300 and the Tories about 1000. We lost about 23 that I counted: amongst our neighbors John Duck was wounded, John McJimpsey was wounded, Capt. John Brown was wounded, and died in a few days, and Capt. Falls was killed; so was my own Captain, John Dobson. Was in a skirmish at Blueford's Bridge.

27 October 1832. Affidavits of Saml. McDowell Tate and James Erwin.

Samuel Alexander inscribed on Roll of N. C. at $20 per annum, to commence 4th March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 7 March 1833 and sent to William Roane, Morganton, N. C. Arrears to 4 March 1833, $40.00 - Semi-annual allowance, ending 4 September 1833 - $10.00 - Total: $50.00.

Burke Co., N. C., 11 January 1850. Jane Alexander, age 75, in order to benefit under act of 29 July 1848, states she is widow of Samuel Alexander, dec'd., a private in Revolutionary War, and who received a pension of $20 per annum. She was married to Samuel Alexander 1 June 1797. Samuel Alexander died 26 April 1842.

Burke Co., N. C., 11 January 1850. Deposition of William Wakefield, J. P.

Copy of marriage bond: Burke Co., N. C. - -- May 1797 - Samuel Alexander & Jean Penland. Bondsman: James L. Harbison.

Jane Alexander inscribed on Roll at $20 per annum, to commence 4 March 1848. Certificate of Pension issued 8 August 1850 and sent to R. C. Pearson, Morganton, N. C.

Burke Co., N. C., 30 May 1855. Jean Alexander, age 82, makes declaration for Bounty Land under act of 3 March 1855. Affidavit of Saml. H. Alexander and James Alexander of Burke Co., N. C.

In 1916, Guy L. Kerley of Washington, D. C., wrote for record of his great-grandfather, Samuel Alexander, born 1759 Chester Co., Pa., and died Burke Co., N. C.

(6) SOLOMON COX, N. C., S15383

Simpson Co., Kentucky, 1 October 1832. Solomon Cox, age 80, in order to benefit under act of 7 June 1832, states: That he was born in Currituck Co., N. C., and has no record of his age. Served as a militia or minute man. First, 3 months under Capt. Andrew Dukes in Currituck Co., N. C., where he then lived until close of the war. One major was named William Ferrby(?), and he thinks they were commanded by Col. Gideon Lamb and Peter Dazier. He was in frequent skirmishes with the British and Tories in and about the great swamp in Currituck and Campbell [Camden?] Counties. He was then called out by Capt. George Powers and continued to skirmish after the British and Tories, sometimes under one officer and then under another. One was Caleb Power and another was Thomas Cox, captains. Served 18 months up to close of war, and frequently under command of Genl. Isaac Gregory, and under him had to retreat to the great swamp where they were reinforced and drove the British down to Norfolk, Virginia, and forced them to take shipping. During the 18 months he was ordered out by Col. Gideon Lamb to the support of Col. John Wilson of the regular army at the great Bridge in Virginia when Fordice or Prodice was defeated and killed. He recollects an engagement with the Tories in the great swamp, and killed one white Tory and took two black Tories prisoners and hung them. The Negro Tories were named Sandy and Bob.

Applicant has no papers or documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person in this country whose testimony he can procure. He moved from North Carolina fourteen years since to this state. Received one discharge from Col. Daylin; Griffin Dozier was an adjutant. He employed two substitutes, Joseph May and Elijah Addison, for one year each.

1 Oct. 1832. James Herndon and William Hickman, of Simpson Co., Ky., vouch for applicant.

Second declaration, dated 17 June 1833, Simpson Co., Ky. Mentions Great or Black Swamp, and the North West Bridge on North River in Virginia, and up that river between the bridge and the great swamp in Currituck Co., N. C.

17 June 1833. Orson H. Morrow, a clergyman, and Garland Carter, both of Simpson Co., Ky., vouch for applicant.

Solomon Cox inscribed on Roll of Kentucky, rate of $40 per annum, to commence 4th March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 14 Feb. 1834 and sent to Hon. C. Tompkins, H. R. Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1833 - $100. Semi-annual allowance, ending 4 March 1834 - $20 - Total: $120.00. Rev. act of 7 June 1832.

1933 - letter of William Welch, "Touraine," East Lansing, Michigan, regarding William Cox, b. c1761, was with a Virginia Company, later moving to Whitely Co., Ky., and died in Ky. about 1835; and a Caleb Cox, b. about 1753, served in N. C., later moved to Livingston Co., Ky., where he died about 1834/5; Solomon Cox, b. about 1754, served in N. C., later to Simpson Co., Ky., died after 1834.

1933 - letter of Wilma C. Welch, Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan, regarding Phineas Cox, fought with Virginia Regiment, removed to Warren Co., Ky., and died about 1835 age 72.

1933 - letter of W. H. Welch, M. D., The Porter, Lansing, Michigan, regarding his ancestor, Lt. Robert McKinney, served with Virginia Line, removed to Pennsylvania and received a pension commencing 4th March 1795; and George Pettit, served with 90th Virginia Regiment, pension roll 1817, Spotsylvania Co., Va., died 7 Jan. 1785; also, James Pettit, Virginia Continental Lines, lived at one time in Campbell Co., Virginia; born about 1760.

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Bird or Byrd, Thomas, N. C., Nancy, W8183; BLWt. 56942-160-55
Birdsong, John, N. C., R855
Birdsong, William, N. C., Mary, R856
Birdwell, Benjamin, N. C., Mary, W218
Bishop, Richard, N. C., Nancy or Ann, W18598
Bishop, William, N. C., S. C., Elizabeth, W9356
Bitticks, John, N. C., Hannah, R874
Black, David, N. C., S10393
Black, Ezekiel, N. C., Sarah, W8144
Black, James, N. C., S31557
Black, John, N. C., S9280
Black, Joseph, N. C., S. C., S21646
Black, Martin, N. C., S41441
Black, William, N. C., S. C., S32122
Blackard, Willoughby or Willyoube, N. C., S29638
Blackburn or Blackbourn, Nathan, N. C., S6654
Blackford, Jacob, N. C., Penn., Margaret, W2058; BLWt. 26669-160-55
Blackley or Rackley, Micajah, N. C., Mary, W26396; BLWt. 19620-160-55
Blackwelder, Charles, N. C., S6658
Blackwelder, Isaac, N. C., S6660
Blackwell, David, N. C., Va., S3014
Blackwell, James, N. C., Temperance, W18613
Blackwell, John, N. C., S2083
Blair, James, N. C., S22125
Blair, Samuel, N. C., R910
Blair, Samuel, N. C., S3009
Blake, Joshua, N. C., S8074
Blakeney or Bleakney or Blakney, John, N. C., S. C., Nancy, W2716; BLWt. 34506-160-55
Blakey, William, N. C., R918
Blalock or Blalack, Charles, N. C., S3013; BLWt. 38551-160-55
Blalock or Blalack, David, N. C., R919
Blalock or Blalack, David, N. C., S3011
Blalock or Blalack or Blaylock, George Henry, N. C., R20206
Blalock or Blalack, Jeremiah, N. C., Lucy, W8368
Blalock or Blalack, Thomas, N. C., Ann, W18615
Blanchet, Thomas, N. C., Elizabeth Lane, former widow, W20395
Blancit, Joel, N. C., Va., S29640
Blanton, Burwell or Burrell, N. C., BLWt. 59093-160-55
Blanton, James, N. C., S6653
Bledsoe, Benjamin, N. C., Sarah, R938
Bledsoe, Jacob, N. C., S3012
Bledsoe, John, N. C., Sarah, R939
Bledsoe, Lewis, Ga., N. C., Fanney, W17315
Bledsoe, Thomas, N. C., Margaret, W68
Bletcher, Jacob, N. C., S39198
Blevens or Blevins, Daniel, N. C., Va., S31555
Blevens or Blevins, James, N. C., Va., S3121
Blevins, Abraham, N. C., R941
Blevins or Blivins, Henry, N. C., Catharine, W1703
Blount, Reading, N. C., BLWt. 289-400-Major. Issued 12-21-1795. No papers.
Blue, John, N. C., S6655
Blurton, Edward, N. C., Rosa, W5223; BLWt. 17880-160-55
Blyth, Joseph, N. C., BLWt. 290-400-Surgn. Issued 10-20-1791 to Joseph Blyth. No papers.
Boan or Bone, George, N. C., S. C., S18326
Bobbett, Isham, N. C., Elizabeth, W24709
Bobbit or Bobbitt, William, N. C., Susannah, W9740
Bobbitt or Bobbett, Sherwood, N. C., Sarah, W17328
Boggs, John, N. C., Eve, W18627; BLWt. 16262-160-55
Bolick, Casper, N. C., Mary, W18566
Bolin, Thomas, N. C., S32126
Boling or Bowling, Jesse, N. C., S14974
Bond, William, N. C., S3027
Bone, Archibald, N. C., S41456
Bone, John, N. C., S14981
Bone, William, N. C., Jemima, R1003
Boney, Daniel, N. C., S6672
Bonner, John, N. C., S6681
Bonner, William, N. C., Elizabeth, W8376
Bontin or Boutin, John, N. C., R1012
Booles, William, N. C., Sally, R1076
Boon, Elisha, N. C., S35196
Boon, Jesse, N. C., S31562
Boon, John, N. C., Anne, W10445; BLWt. 40913-160-55

Boon, Lewis, N. C., S6683
Boon, Racford or Raiford, N. C., Polly, W4900
Boon or Boone, Samuel, N. C., S. C., S1168
Boon, Willis, N. C., S41455
Bootle, Thomas, Mass., N. C., Martha, W16507
Boozman, Jesse, N. C., S41447
Borders, Peters, Cont., N. C., Esther, W2914; BLWt. 15173-160-55
Boring, Isaac, N. C., Phebe, R1031; BLWt. 14980-160-55
Bostain or Bostian, Andrew, N. C., S6680
Bostean or Boston or Hostion, Jacob, N. C., S6675
Bostick, Ezra, N. C., Drusilla, W23653
Bostick, John, N. C., R1040
Boston or Bosteyon, Andrew, N. C., S8078
Boston or Bosteyon, Christopher, N. C., Elizabeth, W12323; BLWt. 30604-160-55
Boswell, Thomas, ---, res. Columbus Co., N. C., in 1828. R20330
Bowden, William, N. C., S2388
Bowen, Benjamin, N. C., Mary, W20743
Bowen, Elijah, N. C., Sabry, W25259; BLWt. 89501-160-55
Bowen, N. C., Nancy, W12321; BLWt. 26672-160-55
Bowen, Stephen, N. C., Rachel, W5853
Bowles, Benjamin, N. C., S41448
Bowles, Thomas, N. C., Nancy, W5857; BLWt. 12577-160-55
Bowman, John, N. C., Eleanor, W397
Bowman, Marshall, N. C., S16651
Bowman, Samuel, N. C., R1118
Bowman, Shearwood, N. C., S6678
Boyce, William, N. C., S. C., Elizabeth, W9361
Boyd, James, N. C., S32127
Boyd, James, N. C., Va., S12269
Boyd, John, N. C., Ann, W24708
Boyd, N. C., Mary, R1089
Boyd, John, N. C., S. C., S41446
Boyd, Thomas, N. C., S17286
Boyd, William, N. C., S30881
Boyd, William, N. C., S45878
Boyd, William, N. C., R1094
Boydstun or Boydston, Samuel, N. C., Sarah, R1096
Boydstun, William, N. C., Va., S3041
Boykin, Bias, ---. Widow applied from Sampson Co., N. C., Sarah, R1104
Boykin, John, N. C., S6551
Boyt, Jacob B., N. C., S6686
Boyt, William, N. C., R1115
Boyte, William, N. C., R1109
Bracket, Hawkins, N. C., Sally, R1121
Brackett, Lydia, widow of John Ross, N. C., R1120, which see
Brackin or Bracken, William, N. C., R1119
Braden or Breden, Andrew, N. C., Dorothy, W779
Bradford, James, N. C., S6716
Bradley, Burrel, N. C., S6747
Bradley, Francis, N. C., S6740
Bradley, Gee, N. C., BLWt. 293-300- Capt. Issued 1-10-1791. No papers.
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Bradley, James, N. C., Dolley, W70
Bradley, John, N. C., S31575
Bradley, Leonard, N. C., R12679
Bradley, Richard, N. C., Catharine, W896
Bradley or Bradly, William, N. C., Aspasia, W8399
Bradshaw, Jonas, N. C., Elizabeth, W3932
Brady, James, N. C., S8090; BLWt. 39477-160-55
Brady, Joseph, N. C., S32143
Bragg, David, N. C., Elizabeth, R1144
Braley or Brawley or Brawly, William, N. C., S4961
Braly, John, N. C., R1149
Branch, Burrell, N. C., S6698
Branch, John, N. C., Elizabeth, W5925; BLWt. 11170-160-55
Brand, William, N. C., S31577
Brandon or Brendon, Benjamin, N. C., Polly, W4901
Brandon, Josiah, N. C., Rachel, W335
Brandon, William, N. C., S3082
Brandon, William, N. C., Pa., S. C., Jane, W71

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36. BIVEN, COWAN, DICK, GREEN, SAGE; N. C. - Want ancestry of Jane Dick, second wife of John Cowan (d. 1827) of Wilmington, N. C. Their children: William D. (1821-c1860), m. Sarah Ann Biven; John, Jr.; and Caroline, m. James S. Green. John's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Sarah Sage. Want Sarah's maiden name. Mrs. Robert L. Hacker, 1922 N. E. Weidler Avenue, Portland 12, Oregon.

37. BEAVERS, McCLELLAN, TODD; N. C., Tenn. - Wish to learn name of first wife of John McClellan, son of William and Hannah (Beavers) McClellan, of Rockingham Co., N. C. John m. (first), possibly 1802-03; had son, William Beavers McClellan, born 8 Sept. 1804; mother probably died; John remarried, 1806, to Catherine Todd, and, with son, moved to Tennessee. Mrs. Isaac F. Roebuck, Sr., 619 Virginia Street, Graham, Texas.

38. BOX, PURSLEY, SCOTT, TURNER; N. C., Tenn. - Want service record of Thomas Scott, color-bearer in Washington's army, Want ancestry of the following: (a) Moses Box and wife, of N. C., who settled 1800 on Trace Creek, now Humphreys Co., Tenn.;(b) David Pursley, b. c1768; (c) Bird Moore Turner. Mrs. Malcolm O. Box, 1108 Exchange Street, Union City, Tennessee.

39. HARRISON, HATCHETT, HICKS, MERRIMON, MERRYMAN, ROSS; N. C. - Want ancestry of the following:(a) Edward Hatchett and Anna Ross, m. 1804, Orange Co., N. C.; (b) Daniel Reese Harrison, b. c1775, N. C., said to be related to family of President Harrison; (c) Saul Parker, b. c1780, of Northampton Co., N. C. Mrs. M. P. Hatchett, Route 5, Ada, Oklahoma.

40. JONES, SMITH; N. C., Ky. - Want parentage of Vincent Jones, who was on North Fork of New River, Wilkes (later Ashe) Co., N. C., from 1778 to 1804; had sons John and Isaac. Isaac b. 1774, N. C., m. Rhoda Smith, settled 1802 in Knox Co., Ky. Mr. Homer T. Jones, P. O. Box 1601, Jacksonville, Florida.

41. BOND, GRACE, HUDSON, JENKINS, JESSUP, ROBINSON, ROBISON; N. C., Va. - Wills of Perquimans Co., N. C.: 30 April 1709 - will of Susanna Robinson or Robison, names daughter Elizabeth Bond and sons Luke Grace and Henery Grace; witnesses: Eurial Hudson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Joseph Jessup. Was above Elizabeth Bond the wife of Samuel Bond who came from Surry Co., Va., c1705, to Perquimans County and had a son Samuel born 1706? Mrs. E. E. Davidson, 287 Madison, Twin Falls, Idaho.

42. FOWLER, ROSEBROUGH, SOUTHARD, SOUTHWARD; N. C., Va. - Want information on parentage and descendants of George Rosebrough (wife Jean) who made a will, 1784, in Caswell Co., N. C., naming sons Robert and William, daughter Margaret, and grandsons William Southard (Southward) and Isreal Fowler. Did son William go to Washington Co., Va.? Mr. Wilson Rosebrough, 278 Buena Vista Street, Newark, Ohio.

43. COX, LAWLEY; N. C., Ala. - Want parentage of the following: (a) Joseph Lawley and wife Elender ---; (b) Matthew Cox (b. 1788, N. C.), m. in Randolph Co., N. C., 4 Aug. 1812, to Nancy Lawley (b. 1795, N. C.), daughter of Joseph and Elender. Seven of the children of Matthew and Nancy (Lawley) Cox were: Daniel Adam, b. 15 Aug. 1814, N. C.; Mary Ann, b. 1816, Ala.; Joseph White, b. 1820; Martha Jane, b. ?; Noah Wesley, b. 1834; Rebecca, b. ?; Juliann, b. 1837, Bibb Co., Alabama. Mrs. Joe F. Shaw, 1111 No. Elm Street, Bonham, Texas.

44. HITT, PEDDY; N. C., Va., Mo. - Want parentage of Leah Peddy, b. c1785, N. C., m. William Hitt, b. 12-1-1782, Halifax Co., Virginia. They were married prior to 1812, at which time they both joined the church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Was Leah a daughter of Andrew Peddy, a North Carolina Revolutionary soldier? Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Box 196, Orland, California.

45. EATON, HOWELL, McGEE; N. C. - Want any information on the following: (a) The Eatons who are buried in the Robin S. McGee Cemetery, located about 2½ miles from Mount Holly, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.; (b) Joseph Howell, buried somewhere near Salisbury; lived in Rowan County, N. C.; believed to be a Revolutionary soldier, and was perhaps living with relatives at his death. Mrs. Louise Eaton Utley, Route 5, Mocksville, North Carolina.

46. HUNT, MOORE; N. C., N. J. - Jonathan Hunt (b. c1716), son of John and Margaret (Moore) Hunt, moved from New Jersey to Rowan Co., N. C., in early 1750's, and died there in 1782. Children by his first wife were: Andrew, Charles, John, Wilson, Levi, George and Sarah. Who was Jonathan's first wife? Mr. William H. LeHunt, Sr., P. O. Box 16, Dublin, Indiana.

47. MARSHALL, STEARNS; N. C., Va. - Want lineage of Rev. Daniel Marshall, who m. a Miss Stearns, sister to Shubal Stearns; came to N. C. 1754, from Berkeley Co., Va.; organized a Baptist Church at Sandy Creek, Guilford Co., N. C., 1755. Was he ancestor of Vice-president Thomas Riley Marshall? Mrs. Maude Epperson, 820 E. 8th Street, Paris, Kentucky.

48. BLACKSTOCK, CULP; N. C., Tenn. - Desire parents and brothers and sisters of Maj. John Blackstock, will probated 1787, Pasquotank Co., N. C., naming wife Mary. Also, parents and birthplace of Martha Culp, b. 22 May 1831, supposedly N. C., m. in Tenn. to Thomas Blackstock. Mr. Marshall H. Walker, 645 N. Rogers Road, Irving, Texas.

49. DAVIS, McKINNIE, OLIVER, PEARCE; N. C., Tenn. - Want date and place of marriage for Mary McKinnie to --- Pearce; they had two sons: (1) Shadrack, eldest, Revolutionary soldier, died 1808 Johnston Co., N. C., sister Lucretia administratrix of estate, wife of Henry Oliver (d. 1805, Wayne Co., N. C.); (2) Arthur McKinnie Pearce married (when and where?) Mary, daughter of David Davis, and moved in 1800 to Tennessee; son Arthur David Pearce, b. -- Nov. 1790, was a soldier in War of 1812. Mrs. McCallister Pearce, 500 Avalon Drive, West Memphis, Arkansas.

50. DANIEL, GREEN; N. C., Ga. - Want children of Lunsford Daniel, and wife Lydia Daniel, of N. C. Want parentage of Frederick Daniel, Revolutionary soldier, who moved to Georgia. Also, want parentage of Nancy Daniel, b. 10-10-1789, married 6-28-1808 to John Green, b. 11-2-1787, Warren Co., Georgia. Correspondence invited. Mrs. John F. White, 220 E. 44th Street, Savannah, Georgia.

51. KENNON, WILLIS; Va., W. Va., Ky. - Seeking names of children of William Kennon and Priscilla (Willis) Kennon, daughter of Francis Willis of Gloucester Co., Virginia. Where were William and Priscilla married? Did they ever come to Kentucky? Were living in Berkeley Co., W. Va., in 1782. Want parentage of Robert Kennon, b. 1796 in

Virginia, moved to Kentucky in 1820. Mrs. Kennon Self, 144 East Fifth Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

52. BARKER, COOK, HENRY, REAGAN; N. C., Tenn. - Want information on family of John Reagan who lived in Rockingham Co., N. C., after 1785. His 1826 will mentioned wife Rebecca M., grandson Thomas Barker, daughters Sarah Barker, Elizabeth Cook and Sopha Henry. John was probably a brother of my ancestor, James Reagan, who moved in 1800 from Rockingham Co., N. C., to Knox Co., Tenn. Have much data on James' descendants. Mr. Arthur M. Reagan, 3920 Keller Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.

53. HODGES, JOHNSTON, NEWSOM, THOMAS, WEATHERSBEE; Va., N. C., S. C. - Want parentage of Thomas Weathersbee, born about 1700. Name and parentage of wife of Cade Weathersbee, married about 1740. Parentage of Sarah Thomas who married Isom Weathersbee 1797. Parentage of Isaac Newsom, born 1786. Parentage of Mary Hodges, born 1795, married John Johnston. Mrs. George F. Smith, 1021 Bellevue Place, Jackson, Mississippi.

54. McINTOSH, MURCHISON, ROSS; N. C., Scotland - Want parentage of (a) Murdock Murchison, born in Scotland 1771-2; came to Cape Fear, N. C., 1773, with parents, then to Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., N. C.; married Lucy McIntosh; and (b) Murdock Murchison, born 1801, Moore Co., N. C.; was reared by Kenneth and Flora Murchison; married 22 Nov. 1819 to Sarah Ross. Mrs. G. H. Miller, North Bennington, Vermont.

55. DENNY, HOPPER, SPURGEON; N. C., Ky. - Want names of sons of George Denny, Revolutionary patriot, Tryon and Lincoln Cos., N. C. Was Elijah one? Also, information on John Hopper, Revolutionary soldier of N. C. Was William Spurgeon, Sr., of Bourbon Co., Ky., 1800, a son of William and Mary Jane, of Davidson Co., N. C.? Correspondence invited. Mrs. Homer L. Arnold, Box 82, Arcata, California.

56. NEALE; N. C. - Chatham Co., N. C., Deed Book K, page 29, dated 1797, gives William, James and Younger Neale as guardians for Thrasley, Stephen and Elizabeth Neale, heirs of Younger Neale, deceased. Deed Book N, page 164, dated 1803, gives these same children as heirs of Sarah Neale, deceased. Want data on this Neale family. Miss Katherine Reynolds, 4211 Caroline, Houston 4, Texas.

57. HODGESON, HUTCHISON, LOCKER, LOCKEY; N. C. - Want parents of (a) Aaron Hutchison, Duplin Co., N. C., by 1759; will, signed Aron Hodgeson, 1796, names children and wife Ann; (b) Joseph Lockey, Beaufort Co., N. C., by 1733; will, 1746, names wife Sarah and children; also found as Locker; son, Henry, Sheriff of Beaufort Co., 1769. Mr. D. L. Philbrick, 21 Oakhurst Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

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